

# Cosmic Microwave Background

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- **radiation**  $w = 1/3 \Rightarrow T \propto R^{-1}$

- **matter**  $w = 0 \Rightarrow T \propto R^{-2}$

**=> and even though their temperature dropped they should still be observable today!?**

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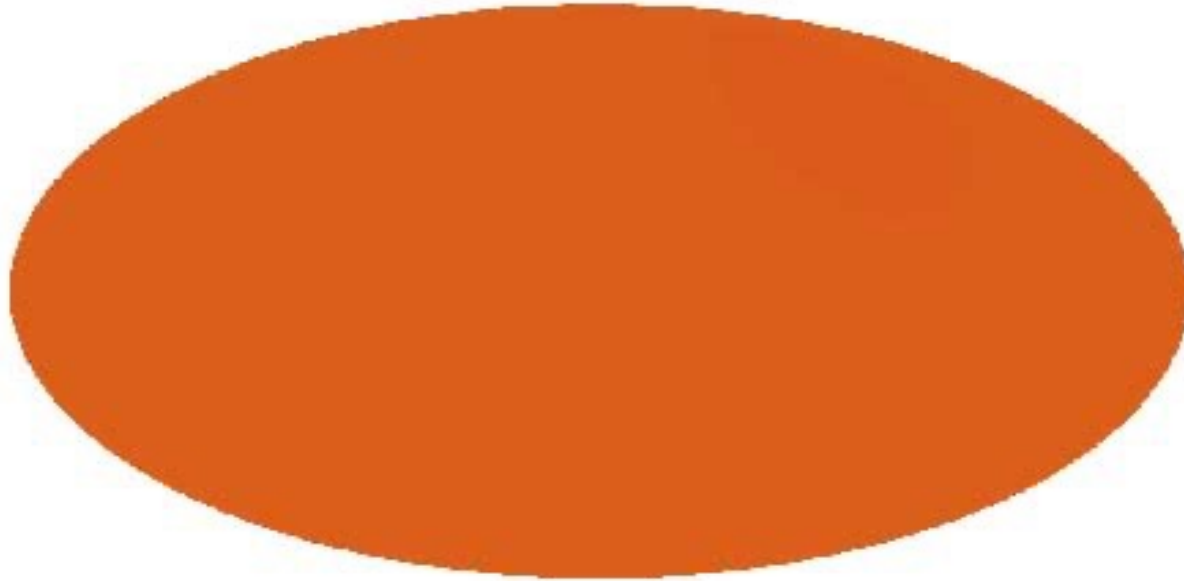
black-body radiation in an expanding Universe cools down, but remains thermal (Tolman 1934).

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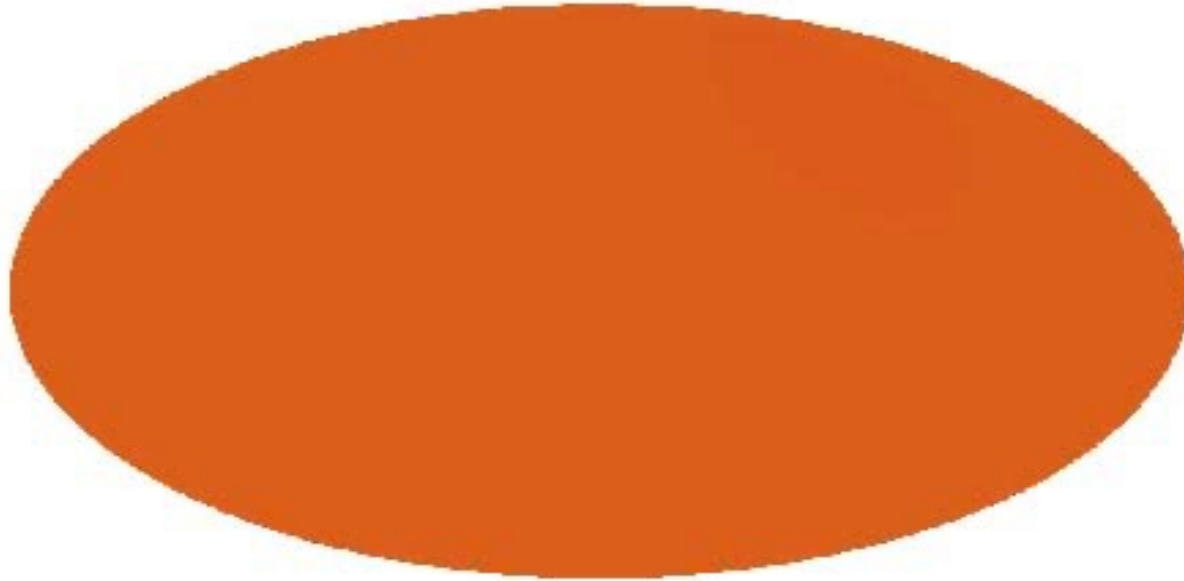
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Reproduction of page 50 of (Leroux's thesis).

En résumé, on a trois équations donnant  $T_c$  :

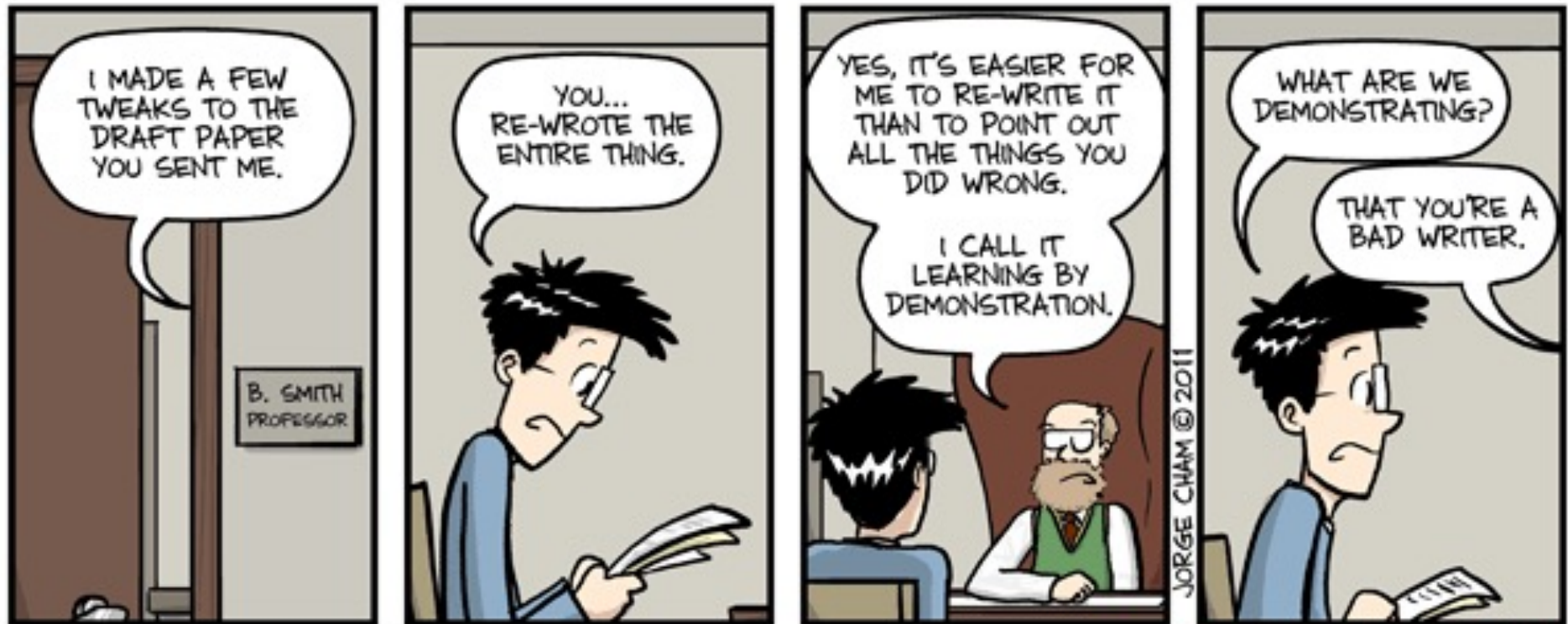
$$\begin{array}{lll}
 v_o = 0 & 137 = 138 - 0,485 T_c & \longrightarrow T_c = 2^\circ \text{K} \\
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 \end{array}$$

En fait, on devrait déduire, de plusieurs équations de ce genre, les coefficients  $1/k$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\rho'$ ,  $\rho''$  et  $T_c$ . Mais la bonne cohérence des valeurs obtenues pour  $T_c$  montre que les valeurs prises pour ces coefficients sont correctes avec une bonne approximation. Si on diminuait le coefficient  $1/k$  on obtiendrait des valeurs négatives pour  $T_c$ , quelles que soient les valeurs prises pour  $\rho'$  et  $\rho''$  qui interviennent de façon différente dans les 3 équations précédentes, le coefficient  $\rho'$  intervenant notamment de façon opposée dans les deux dernières équations. De même, une augmentation de  $1/k$  de quelques pour cent donnerait des valeurs de  $T_c$  incohérentes. Enfin, un coefficient de réflexion du sol non nul donnerait  $T_c < 0$ .

Il est difficile de déterminer l'erreur sur cette valeur de  $T_c$ , basée sur la cohérence de différentes mesures. Nous pensons que l'erreur absolue doit être de l'ordre de  $2^\circ \text{K}$ , en prenant :

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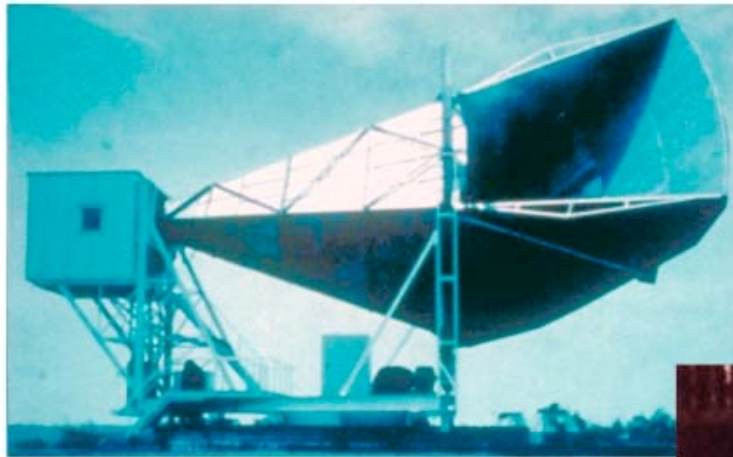


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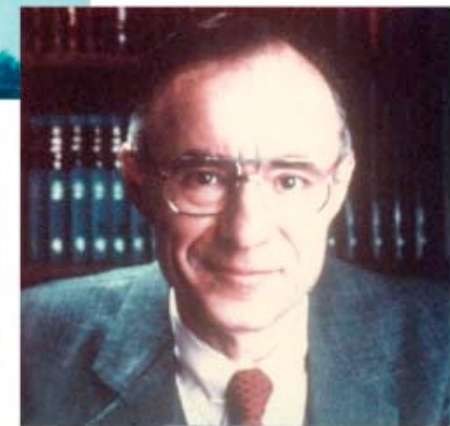


Microwave Receiver



MAP990045

Robert Wilson



Arno Penzias

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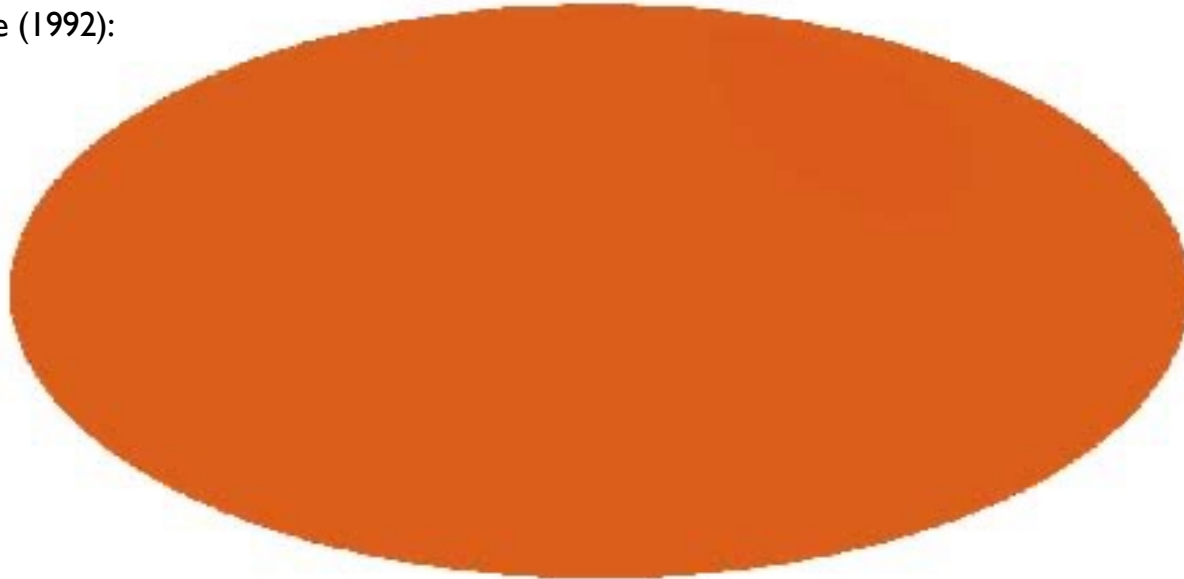
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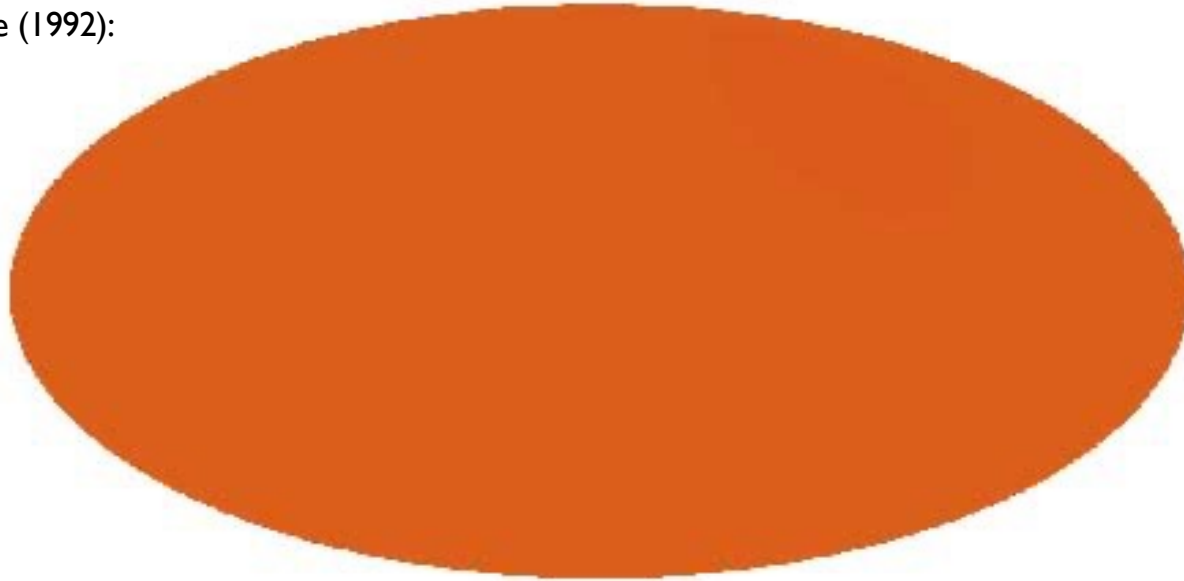
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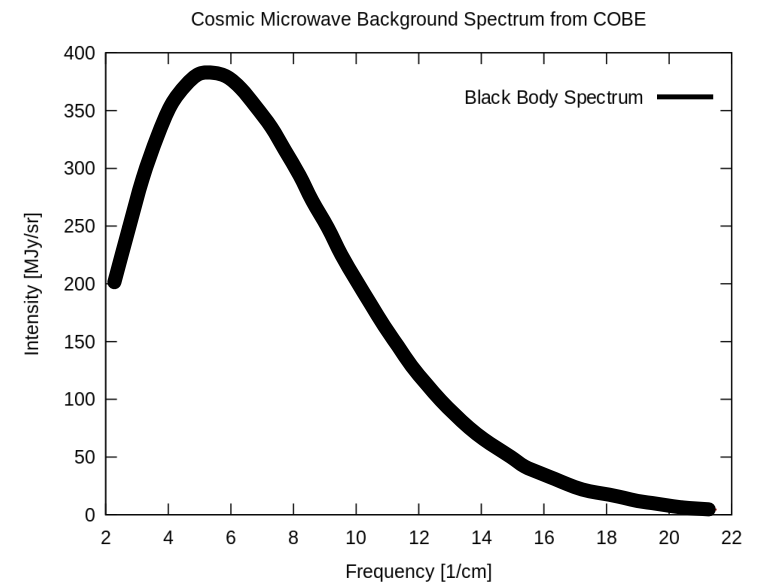
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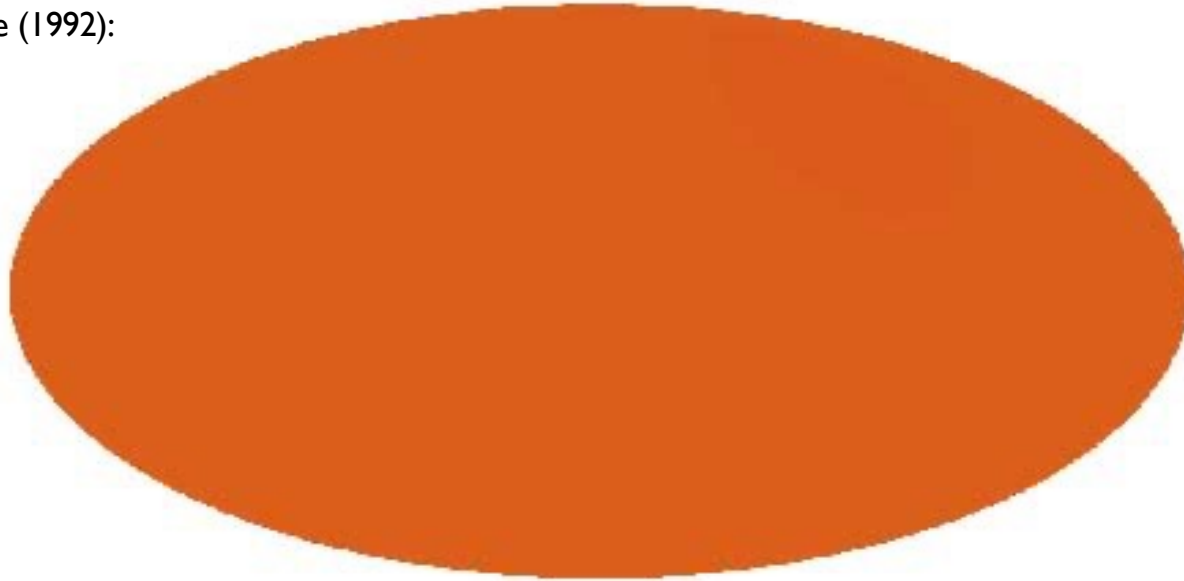
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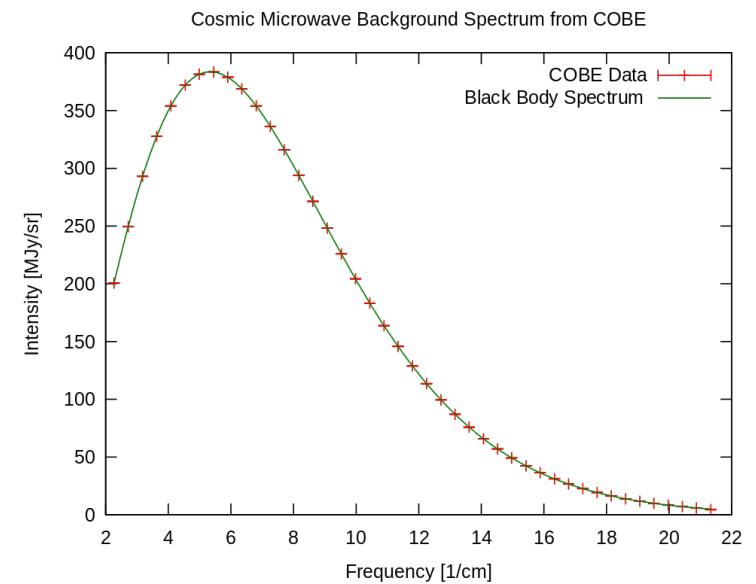
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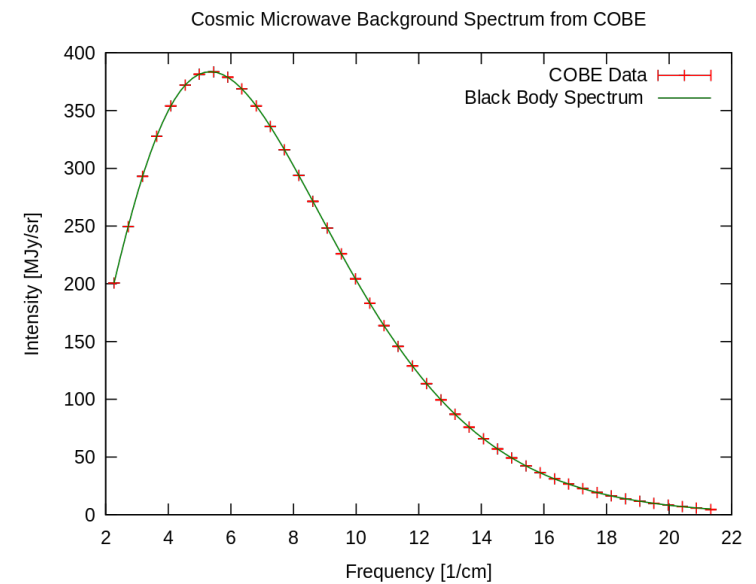
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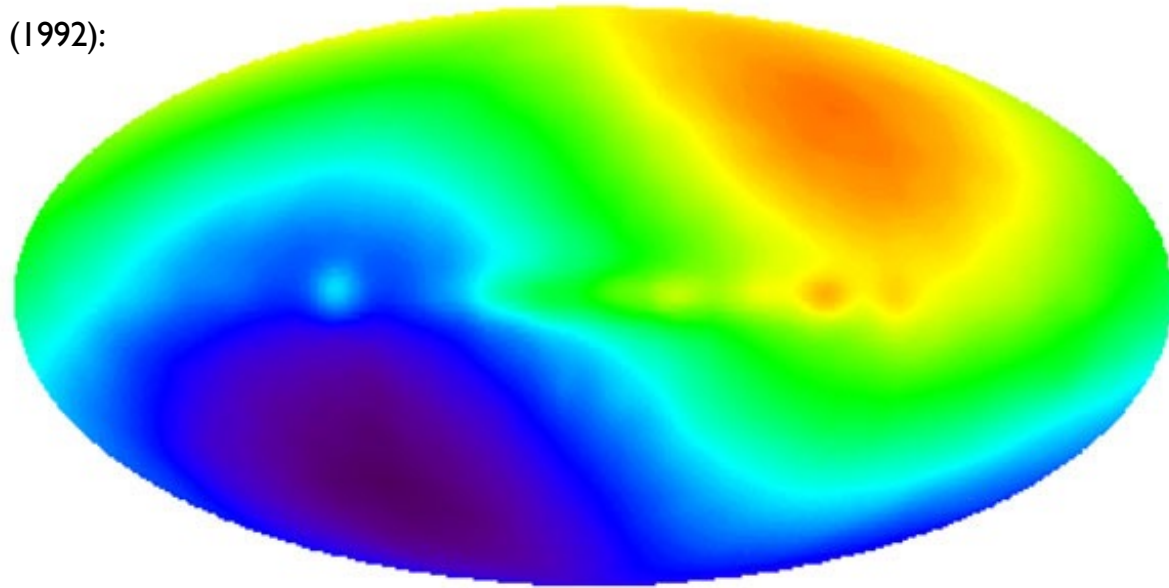
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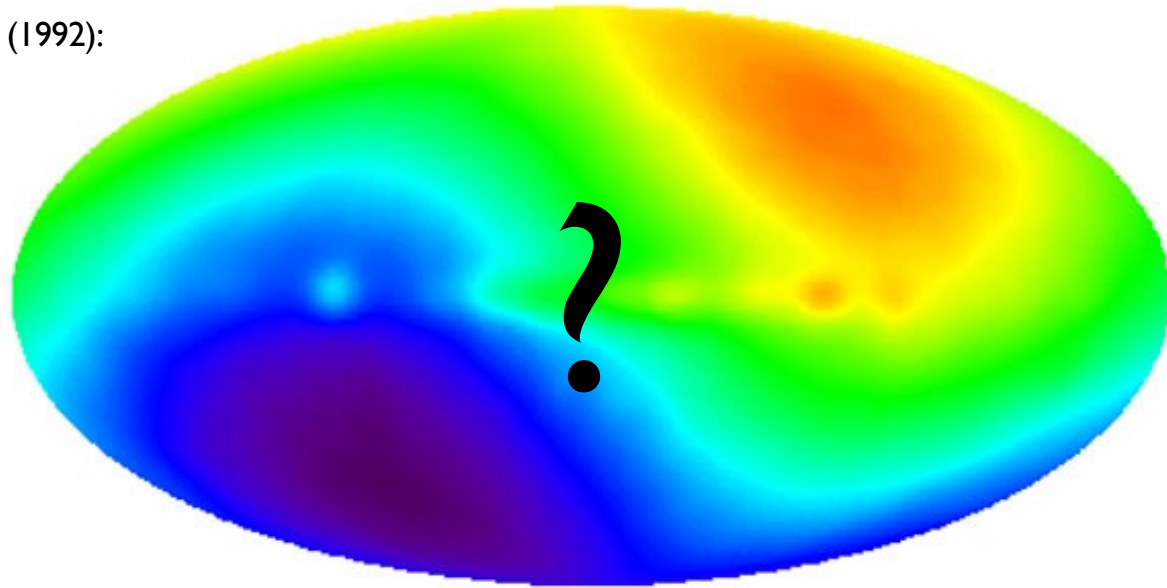
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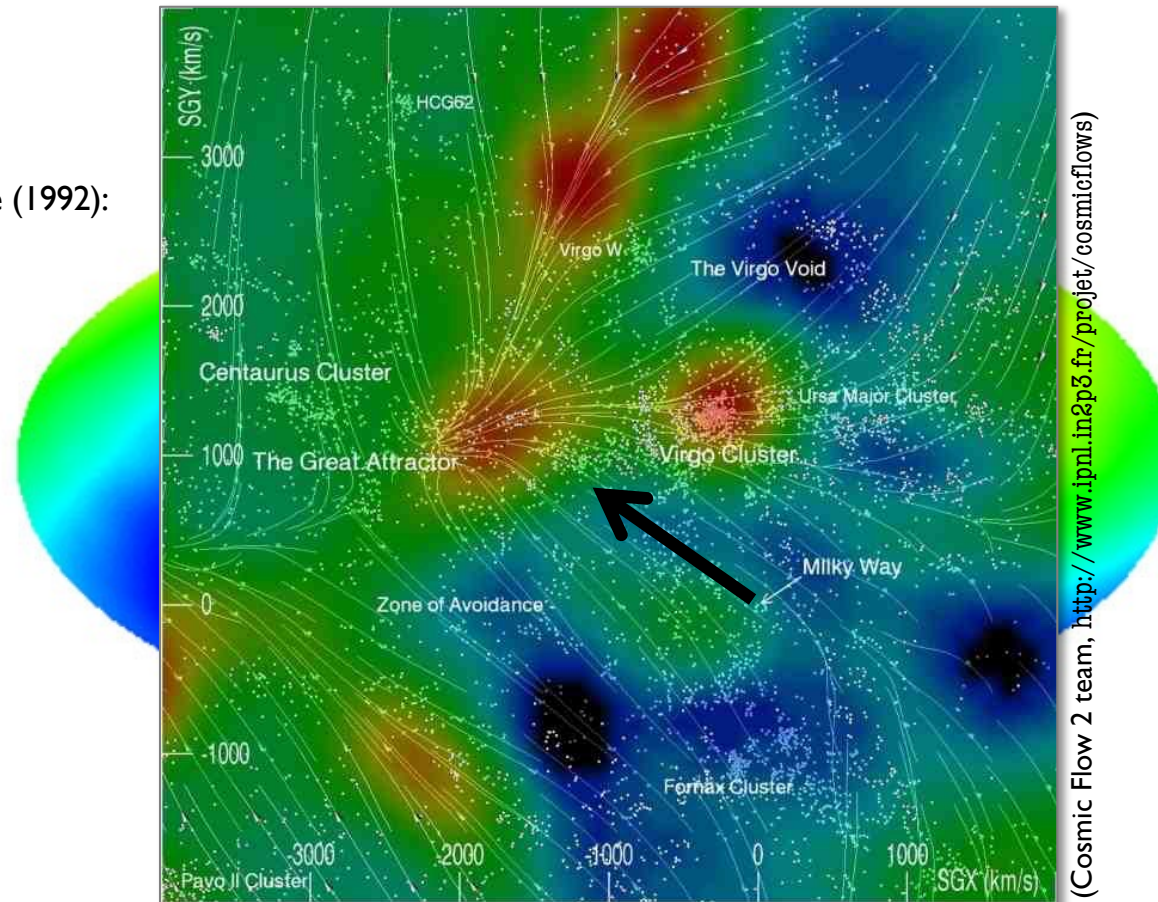
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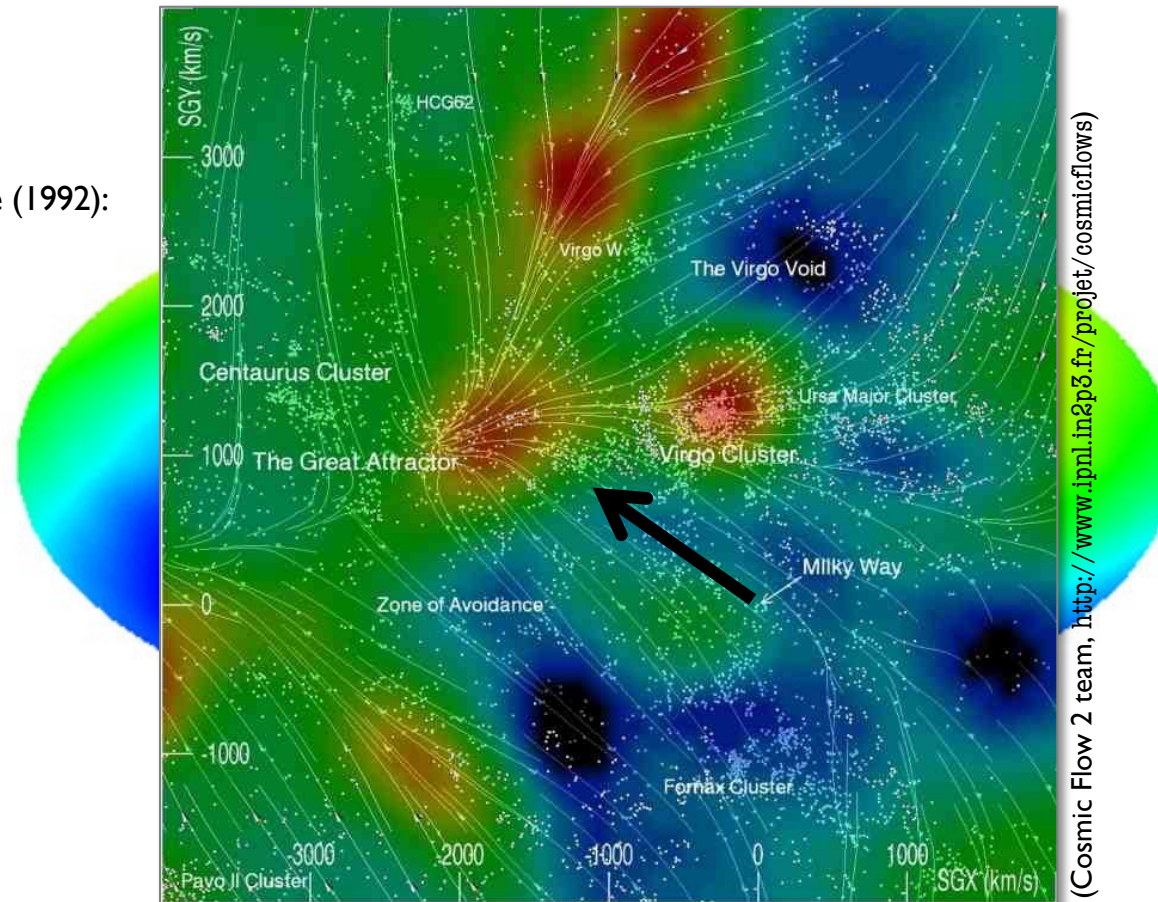


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→ a dipole has to exist unless MW is at rest with respects to CMB



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Table 1: CMB Dipole Measurements

#	Reference	Amplitude		Longitude <sup>a</sup>		Latitude <sup>a</sup>		Freq (GHz)
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1	Penzias & Wilson(1965)	< 270						4
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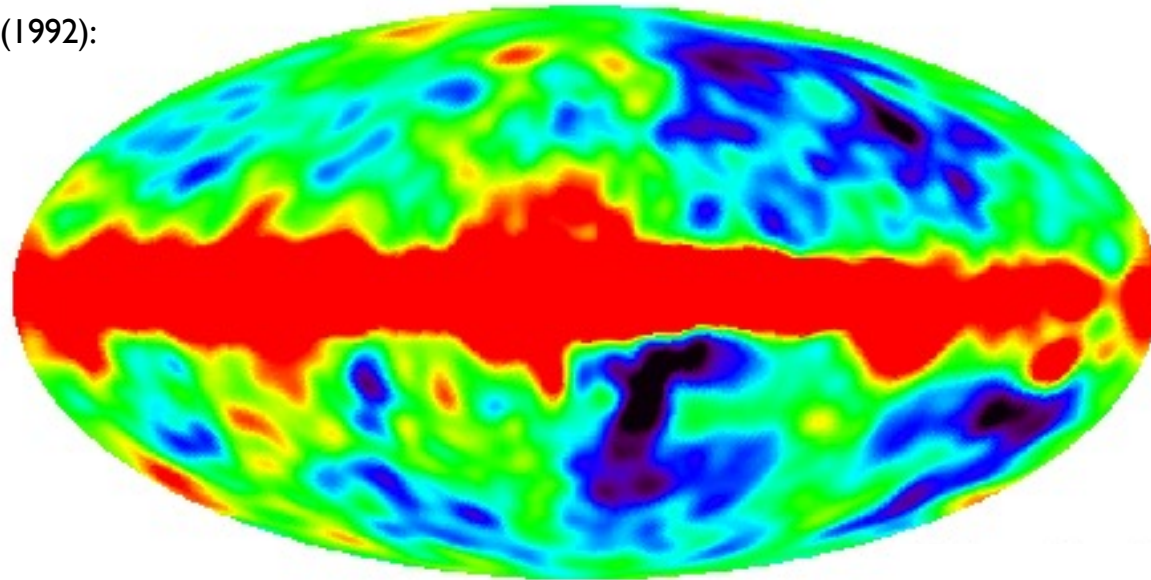
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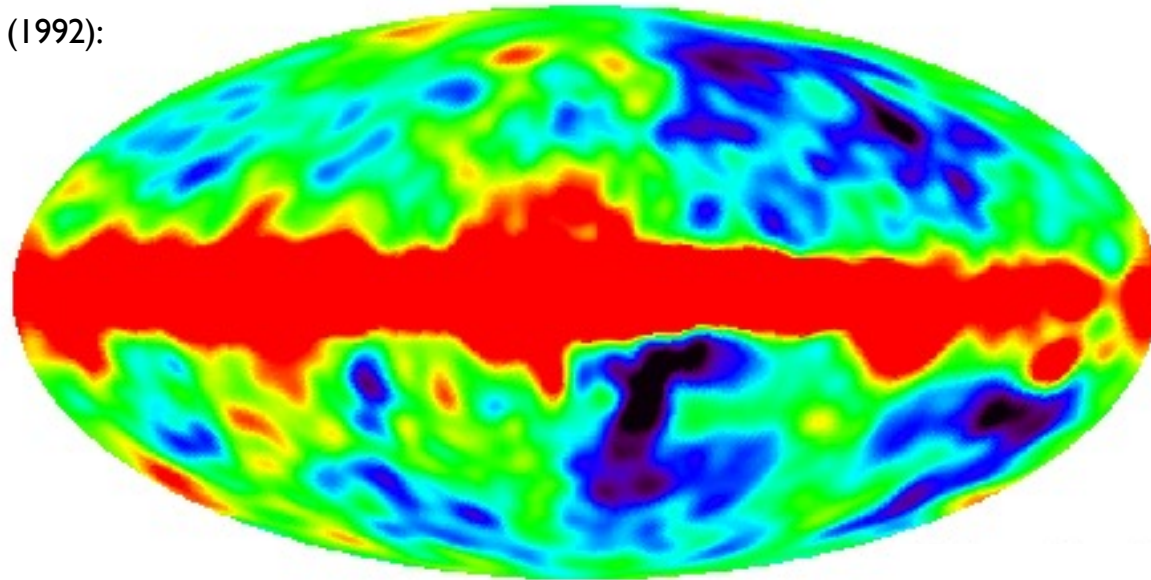
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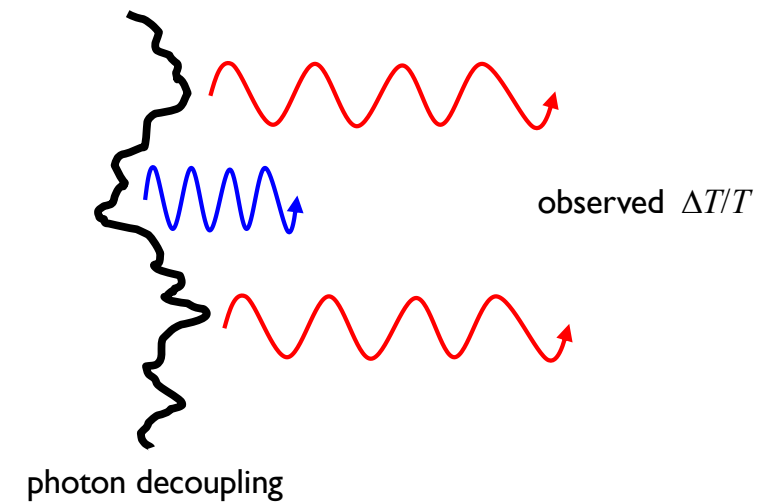
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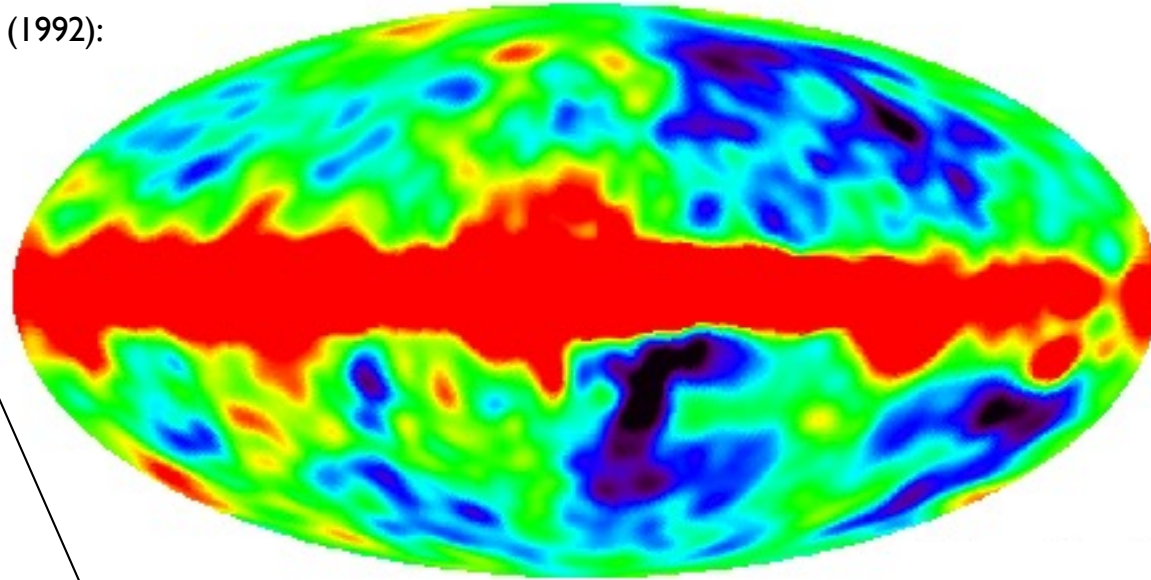
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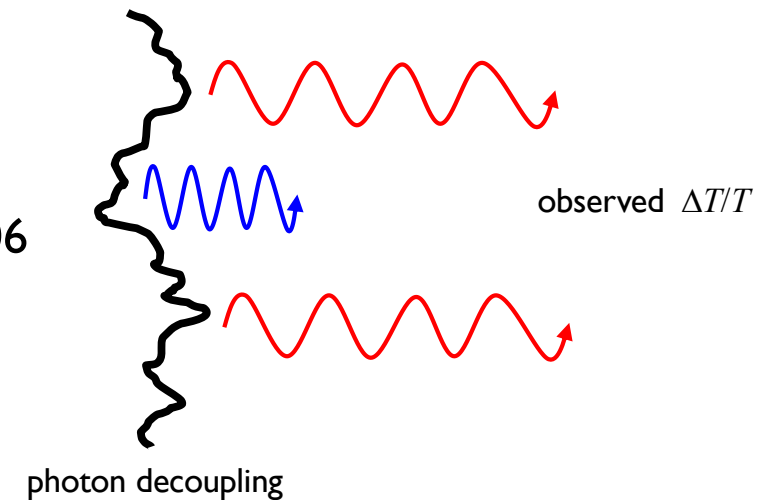
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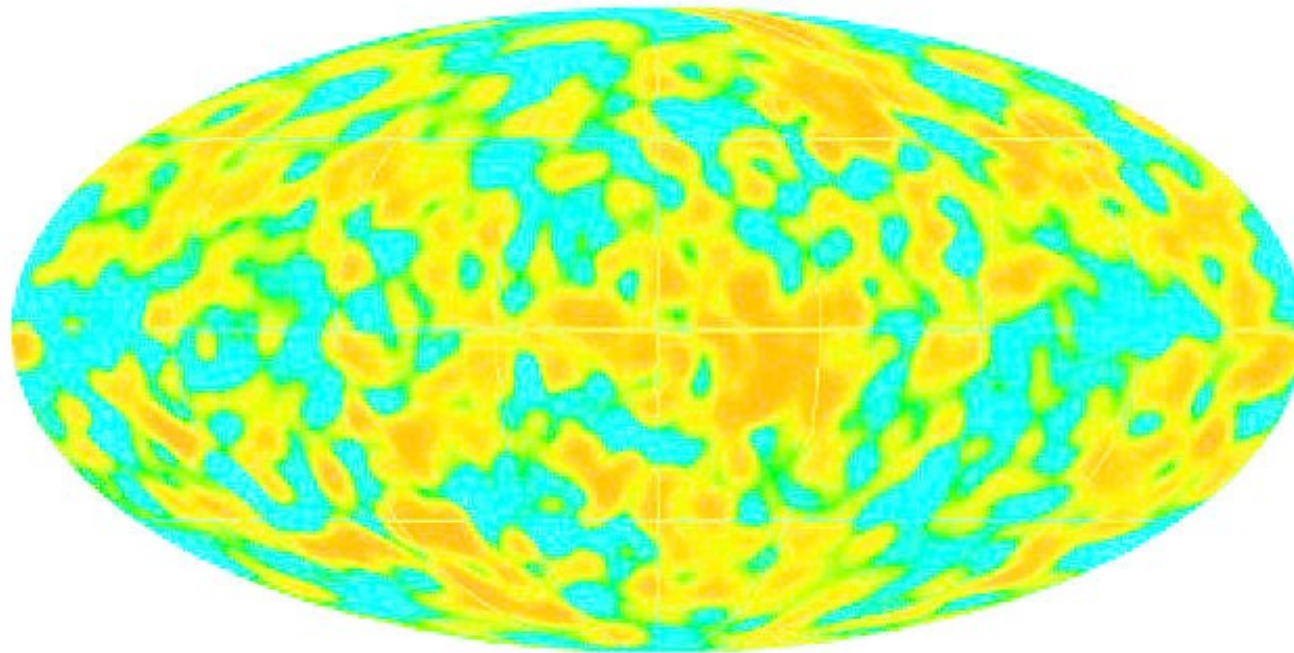
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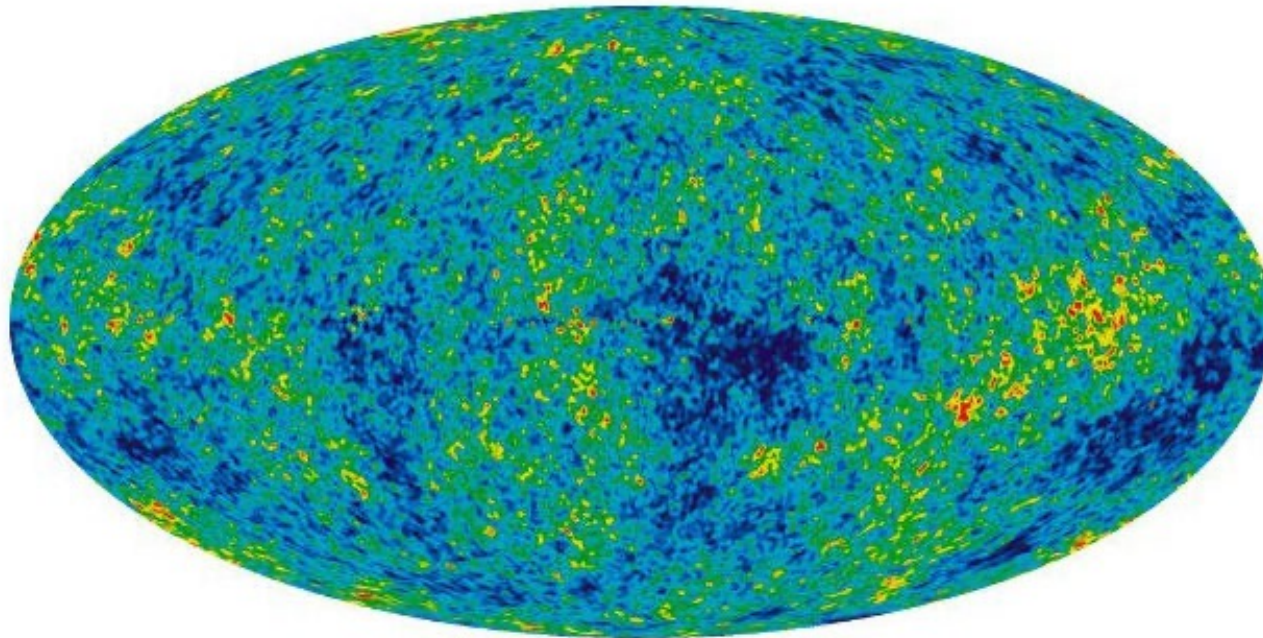
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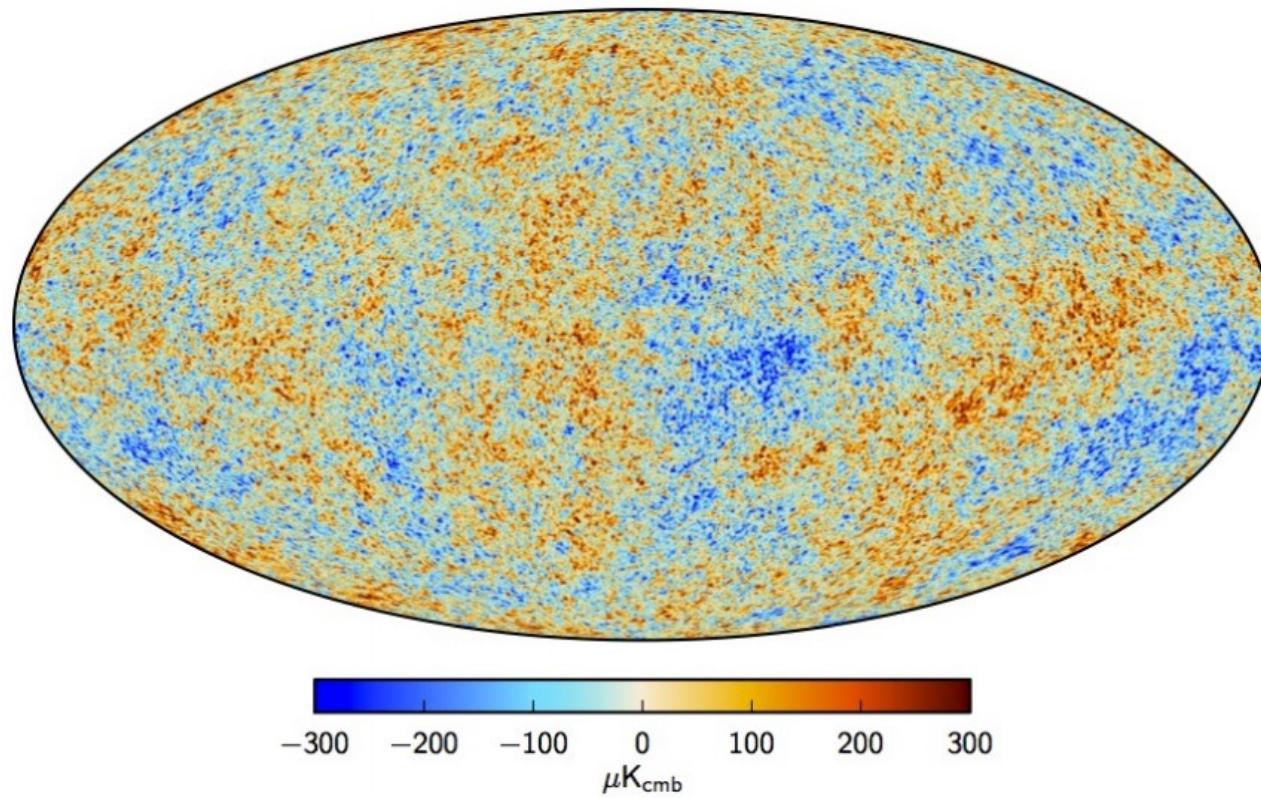


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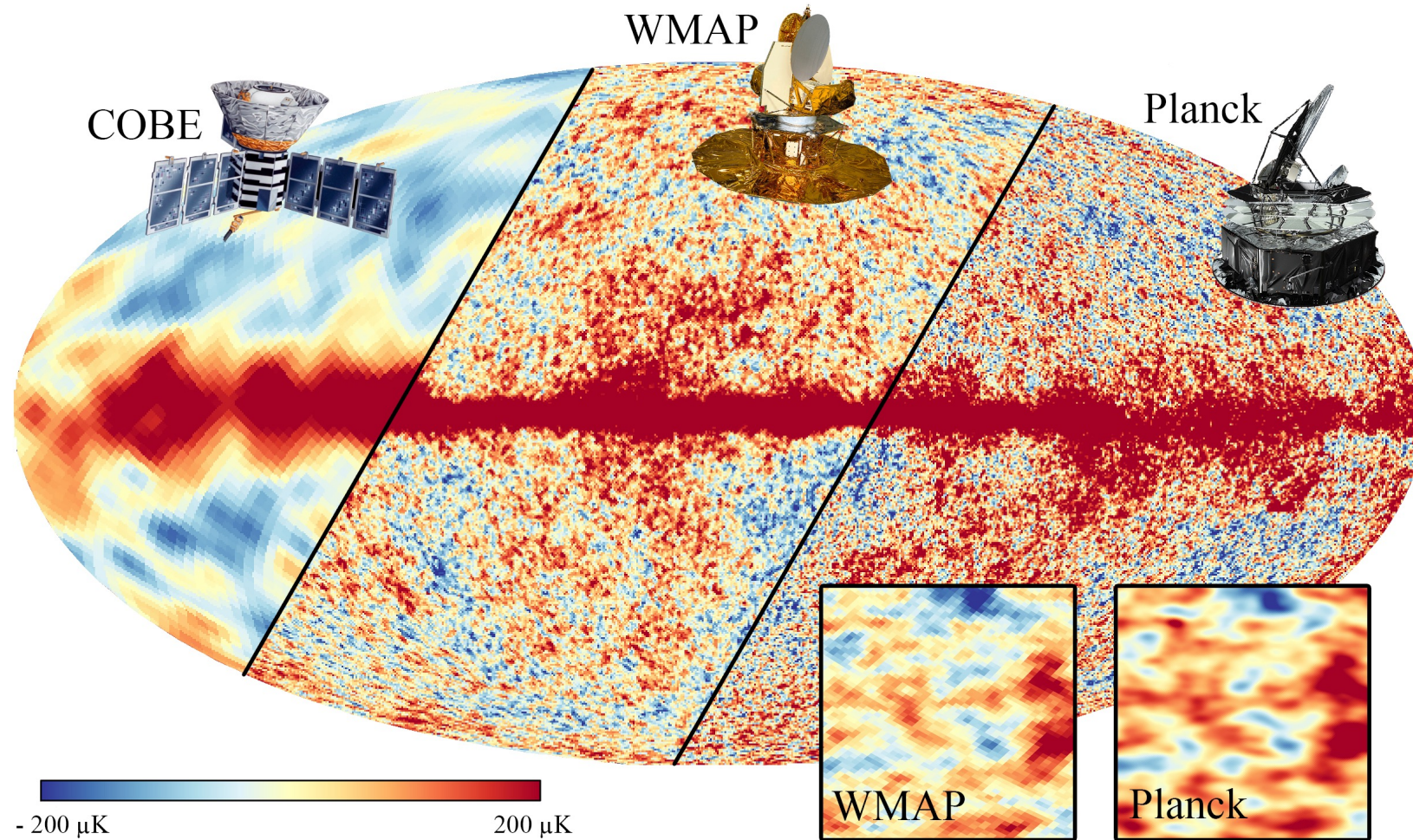
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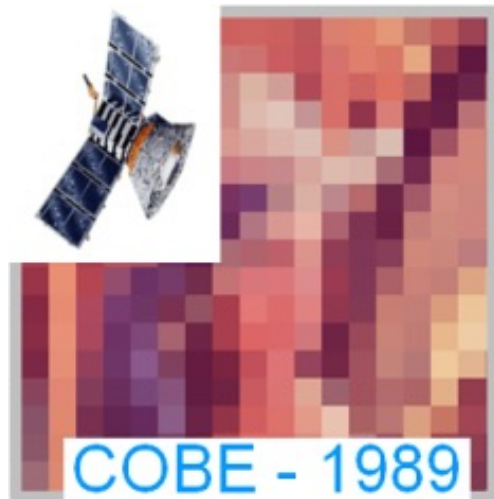




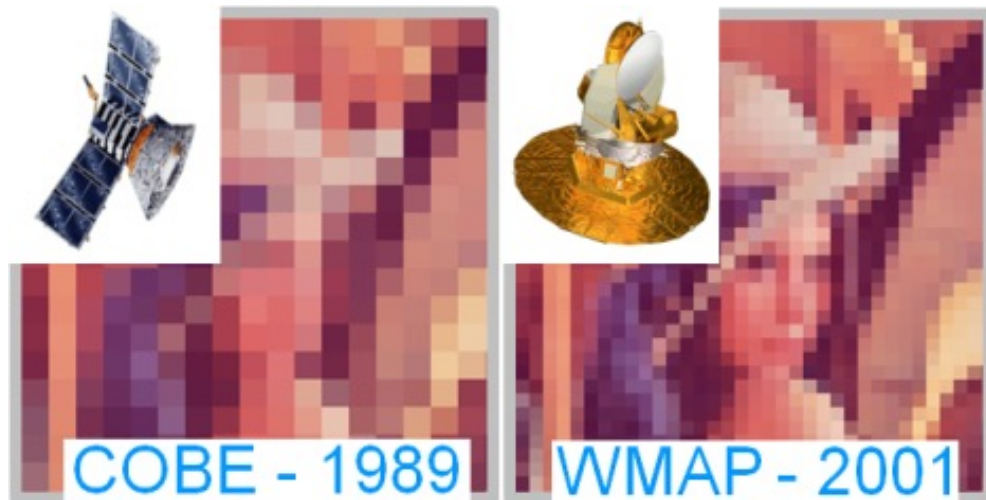
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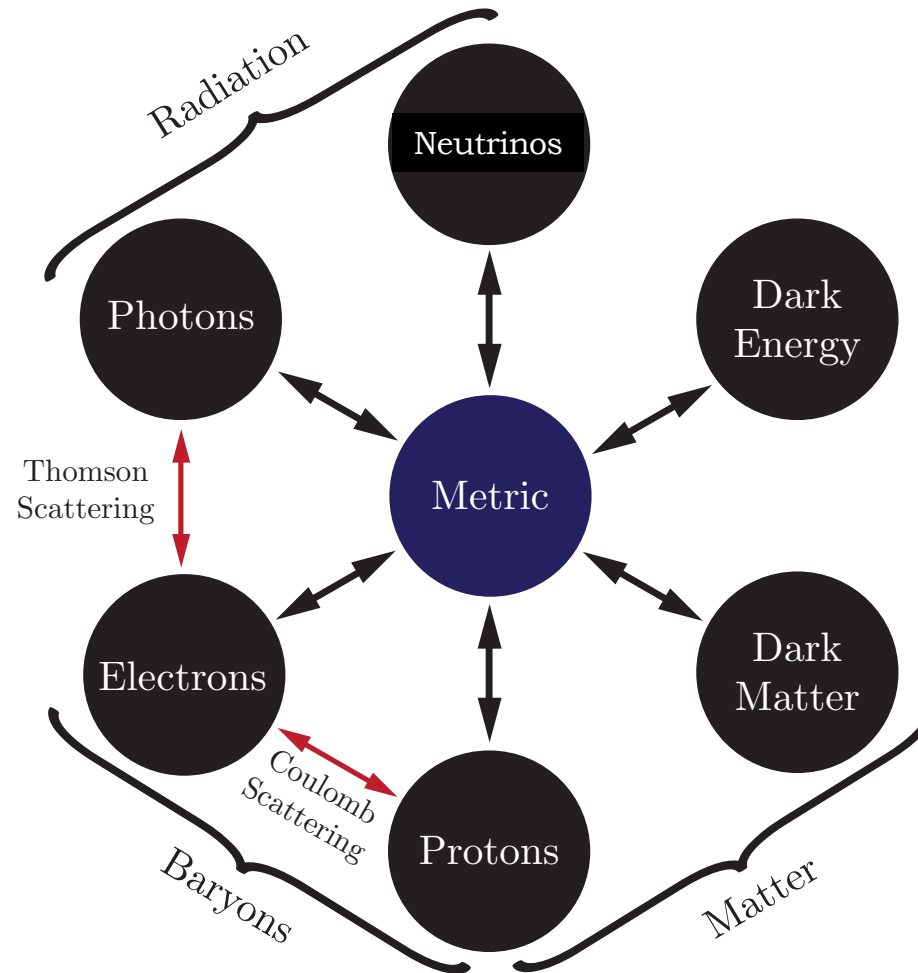
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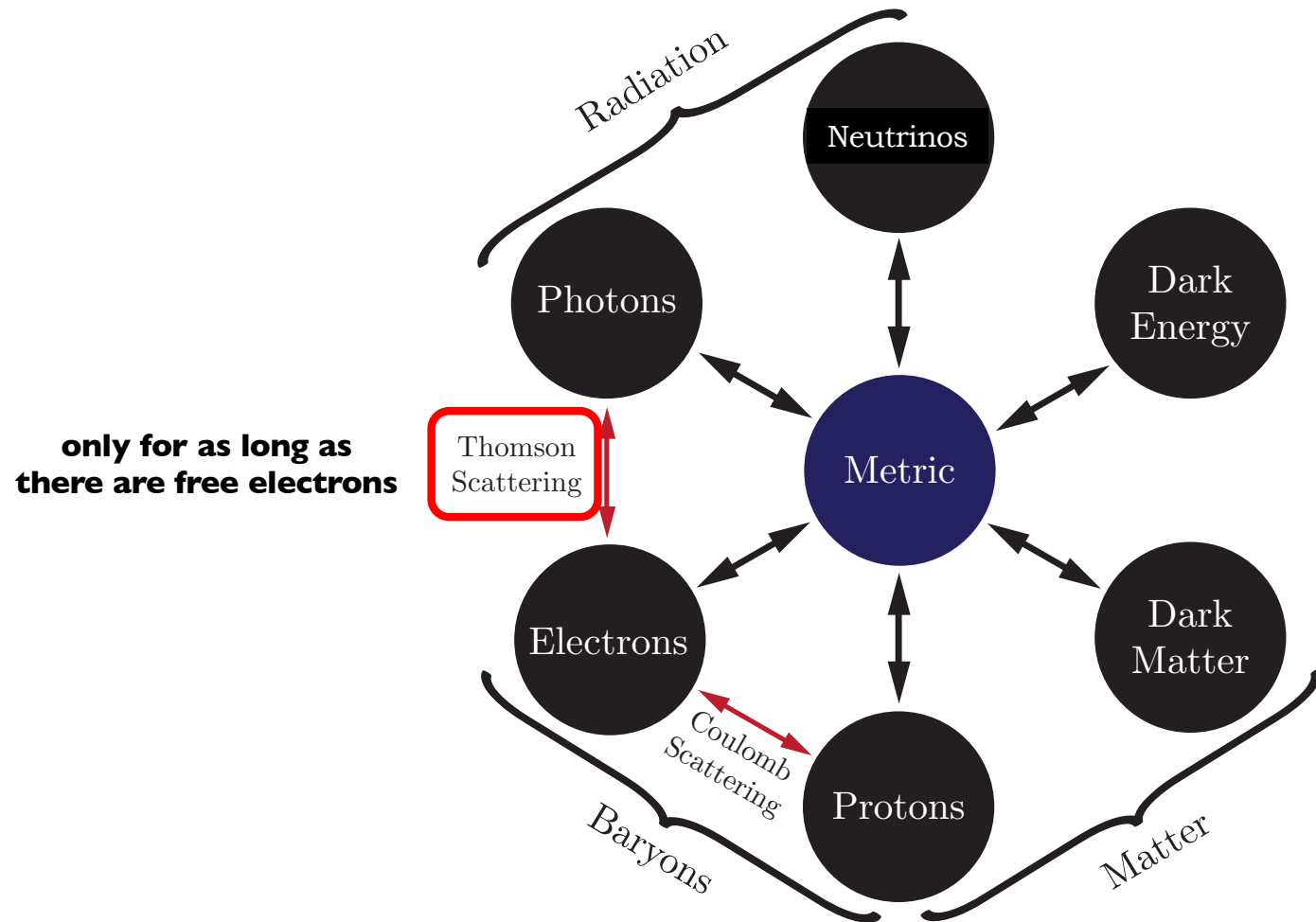
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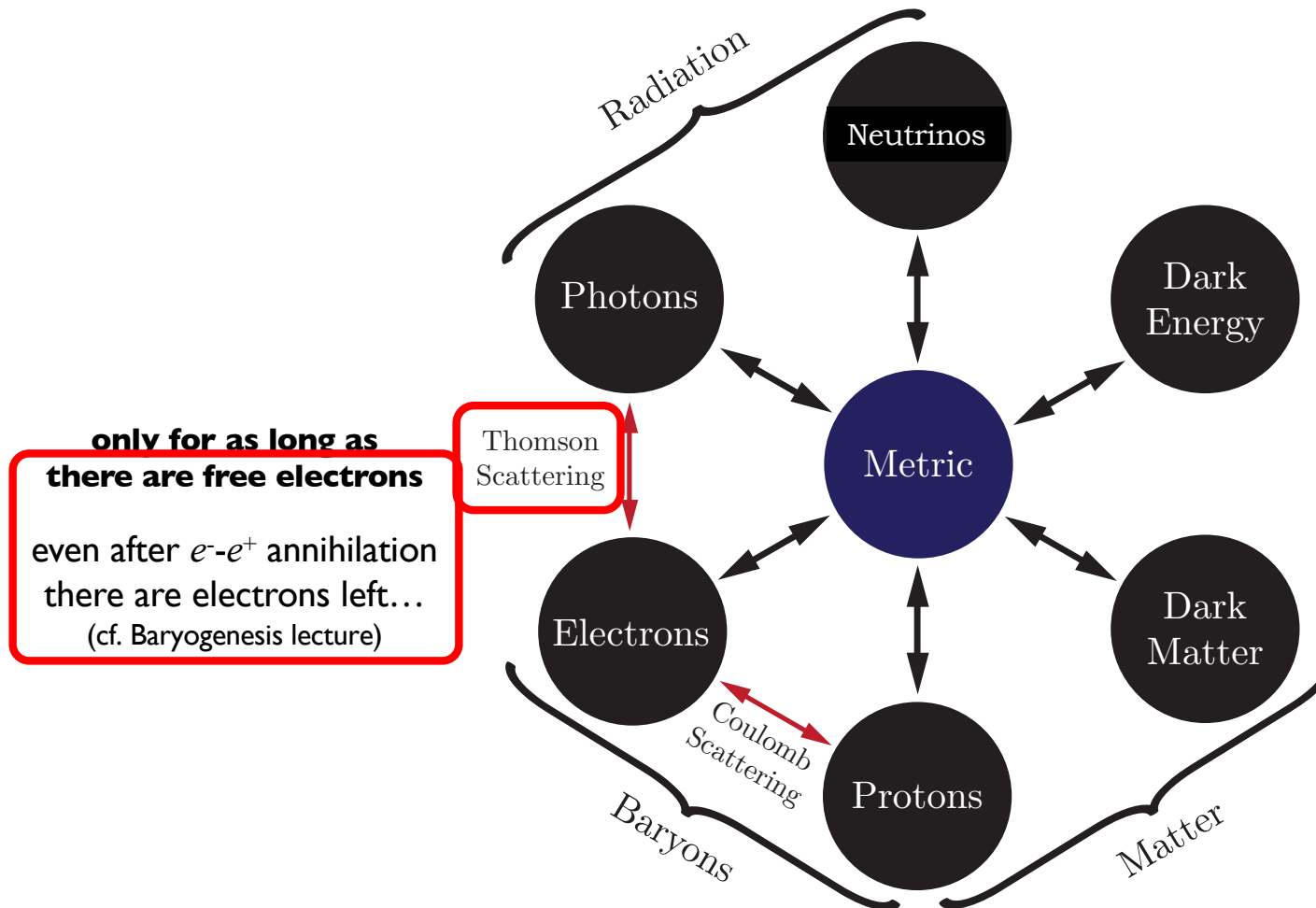
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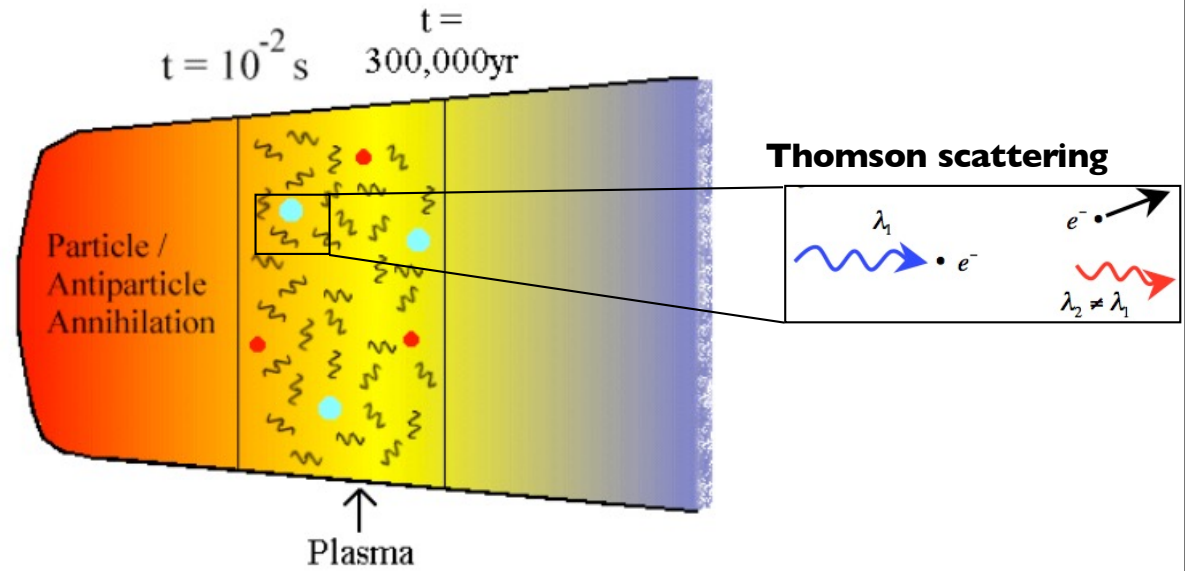
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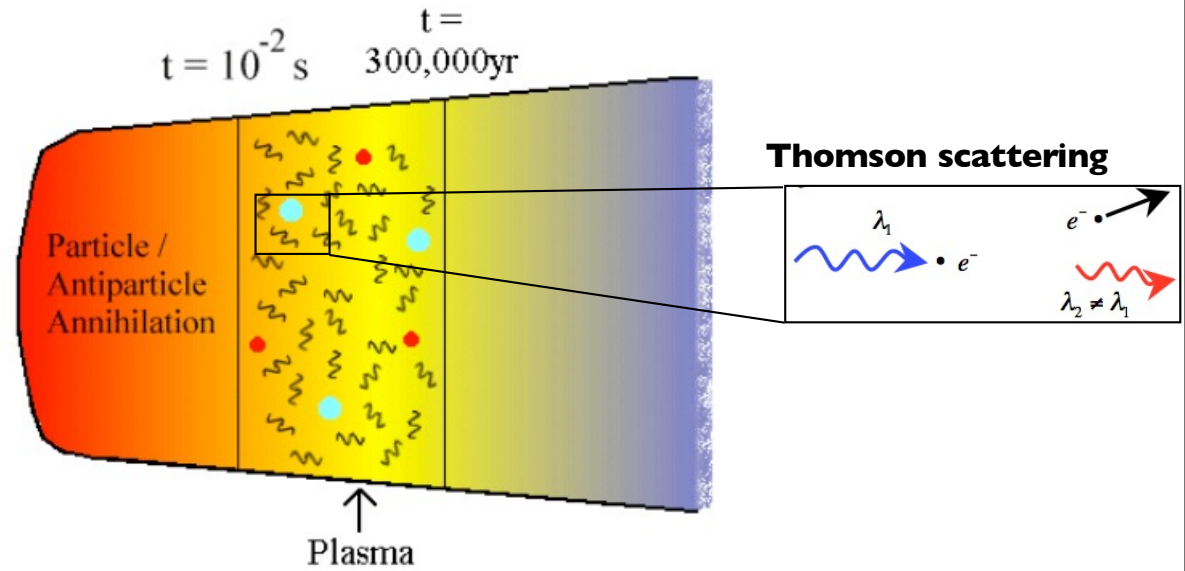
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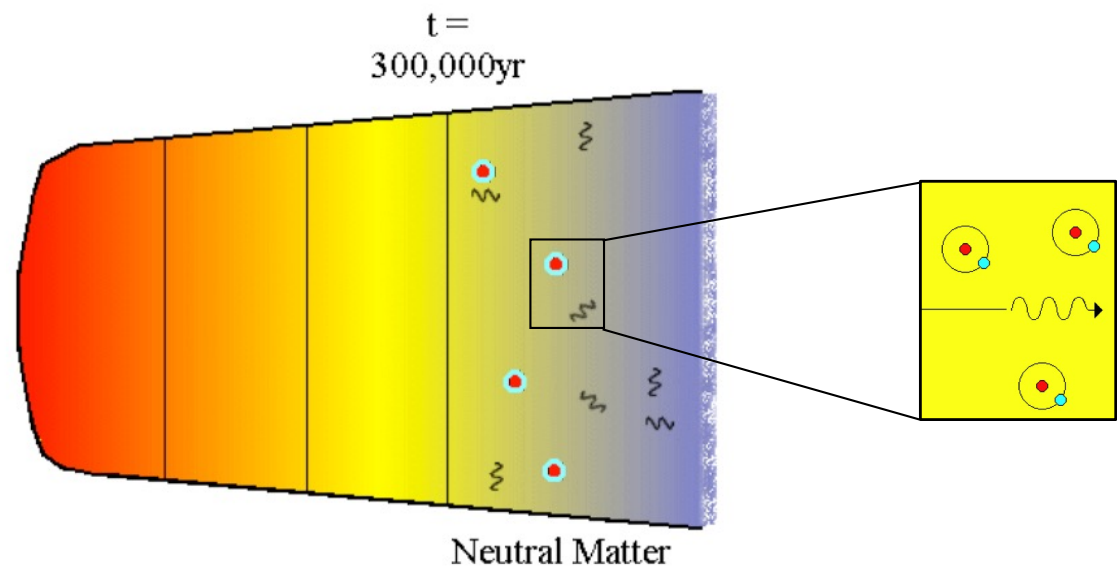
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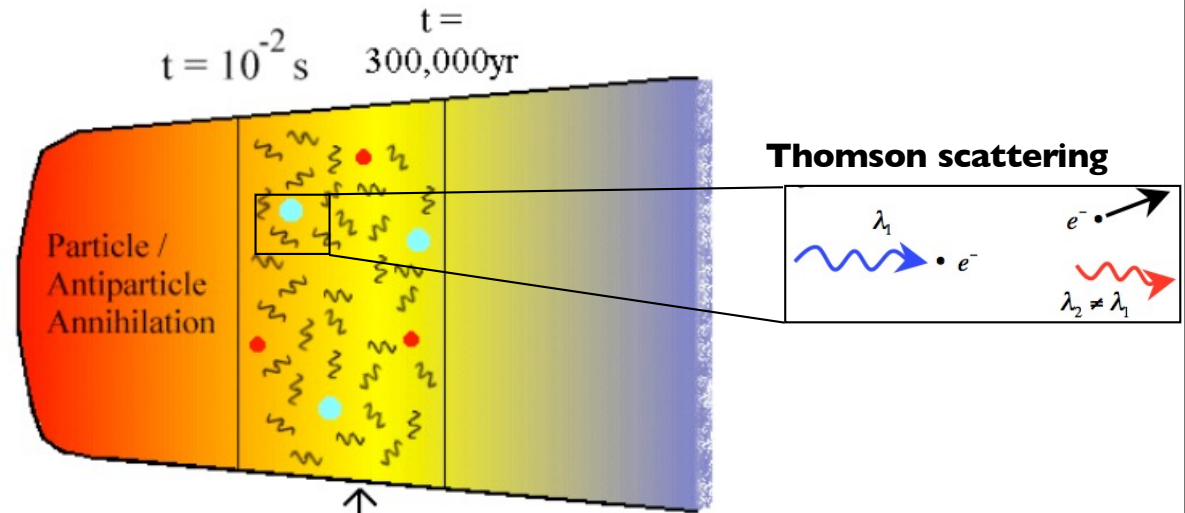
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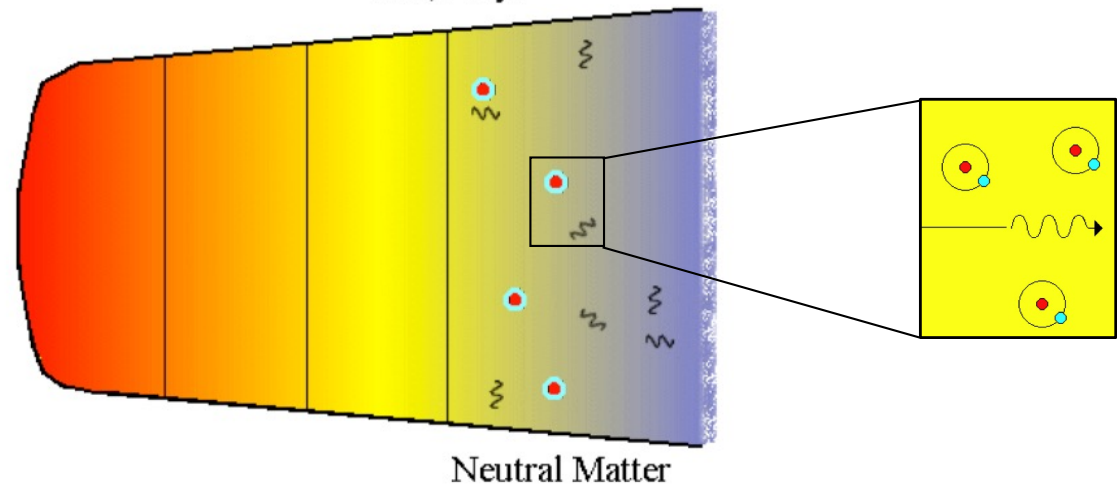
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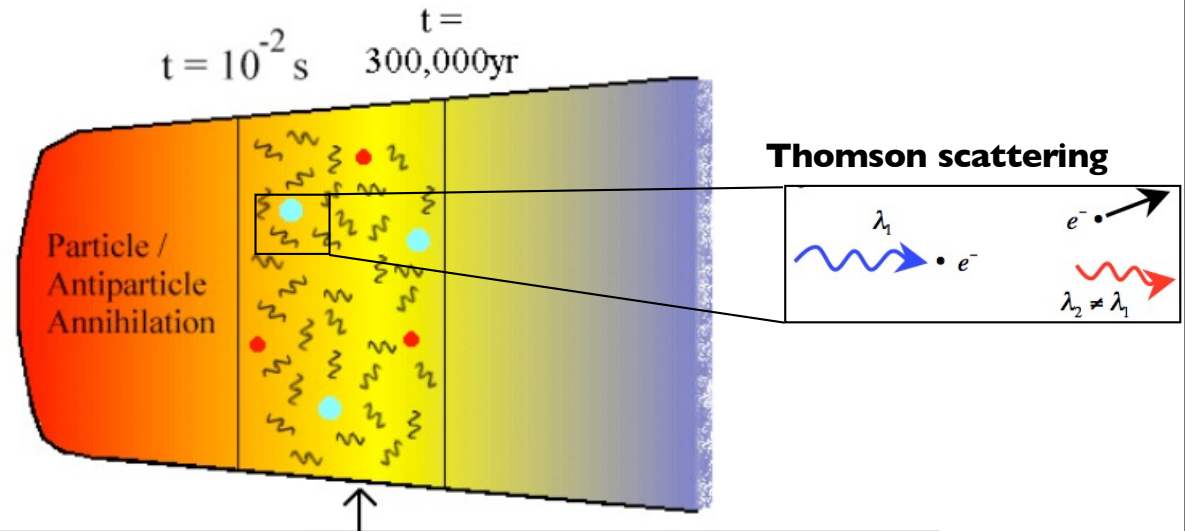


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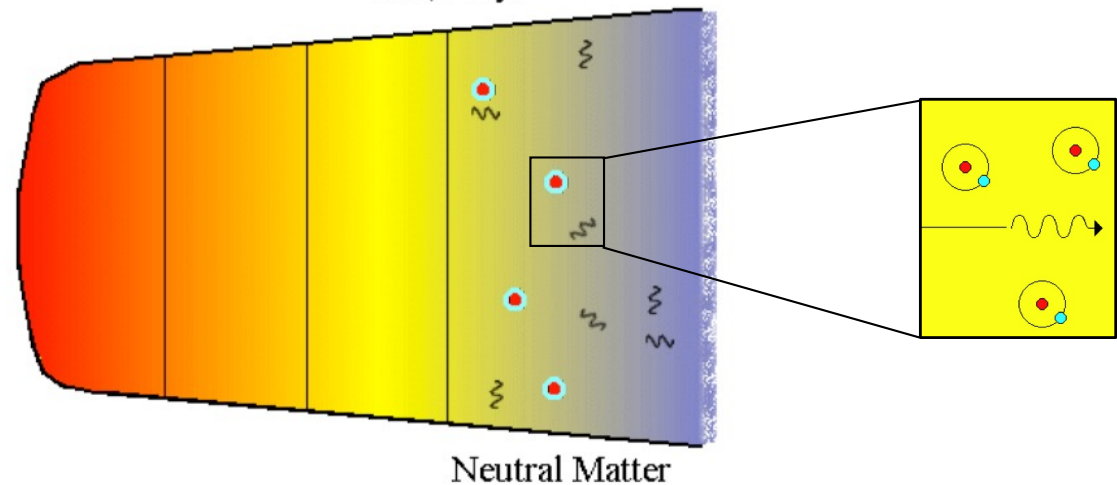
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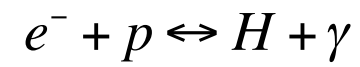
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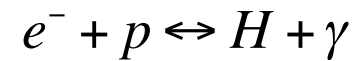


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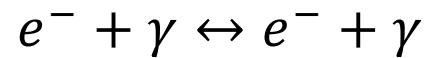


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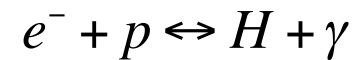


**we are interested in the fraction of free electrons:**

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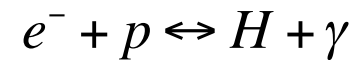
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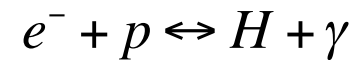
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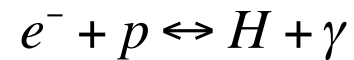


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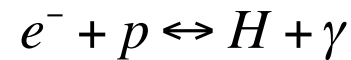


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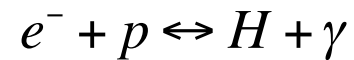


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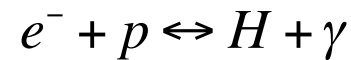
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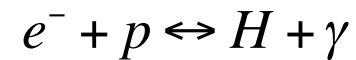
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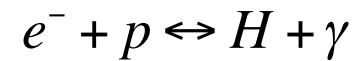
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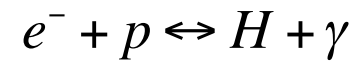
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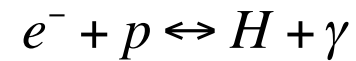
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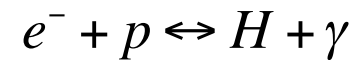
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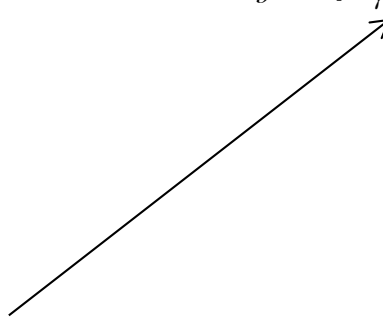


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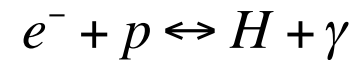
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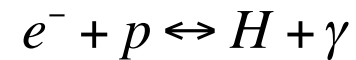
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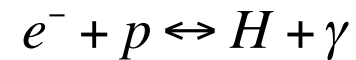
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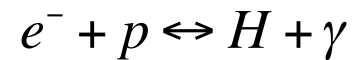
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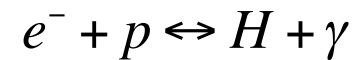
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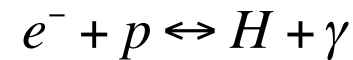
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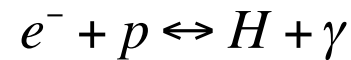
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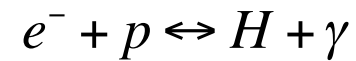
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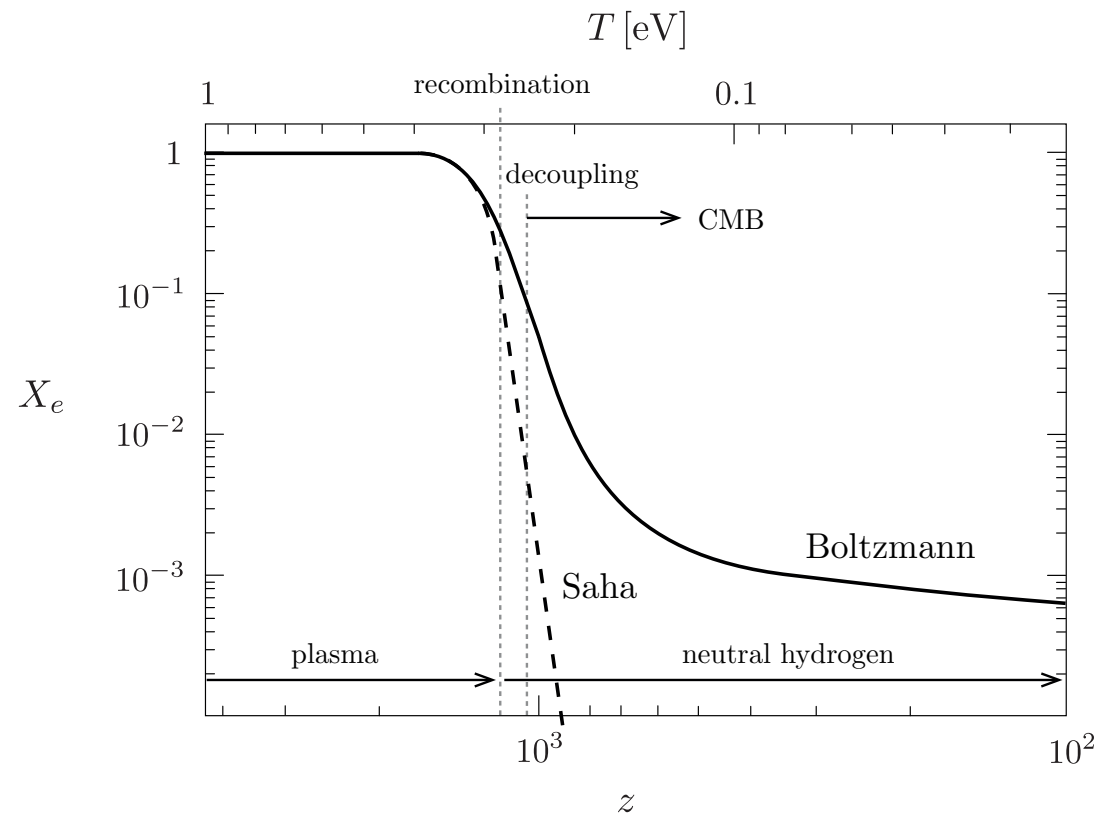
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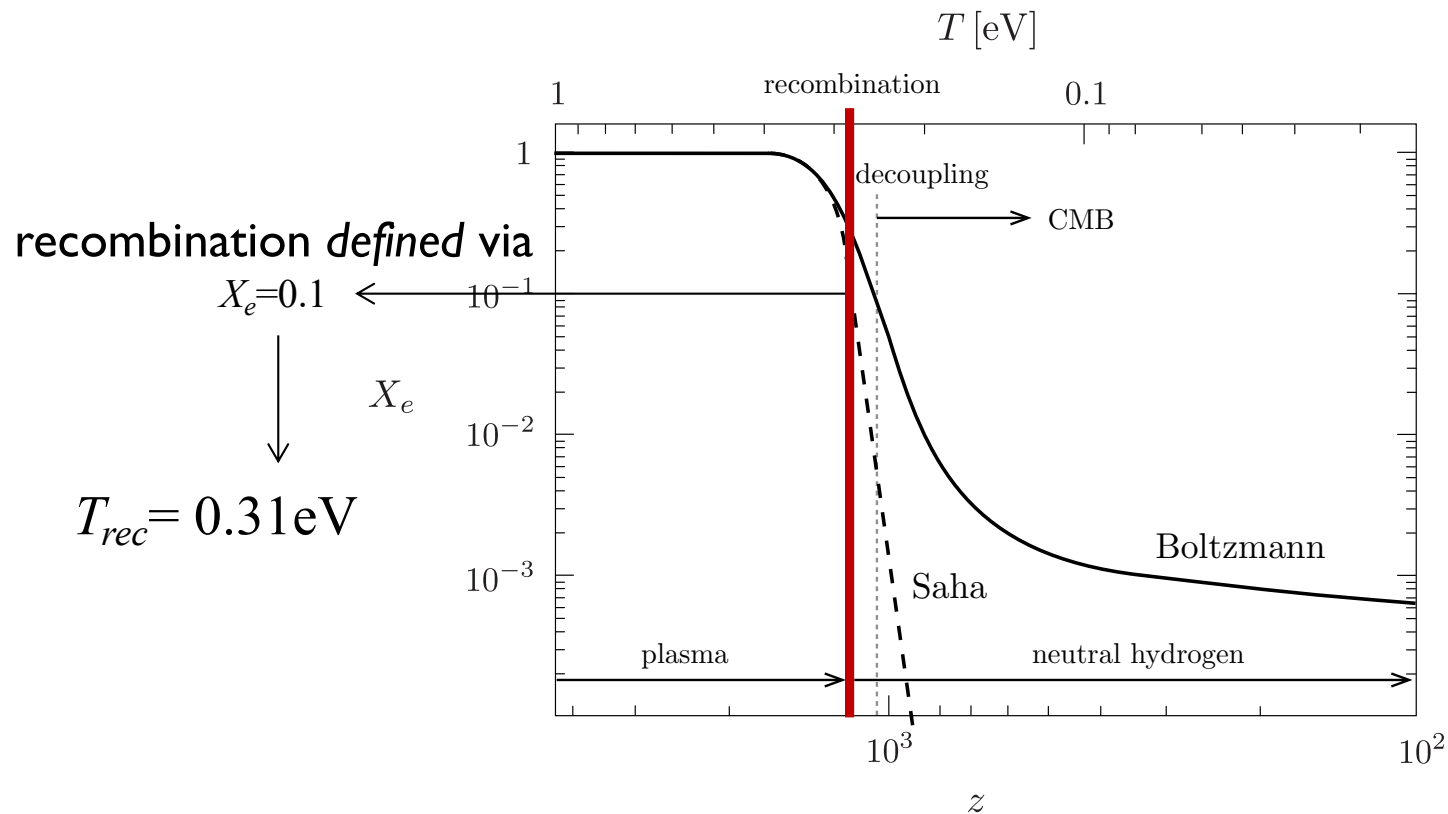
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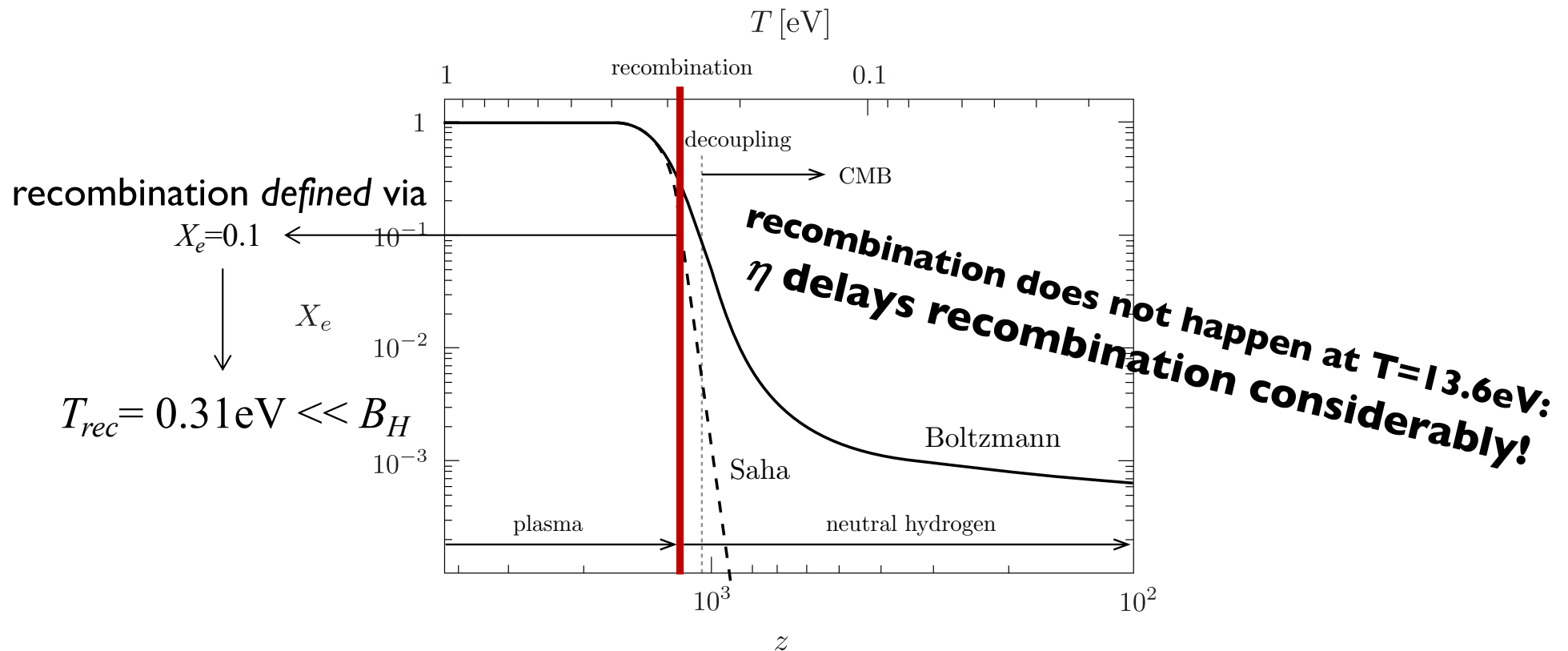




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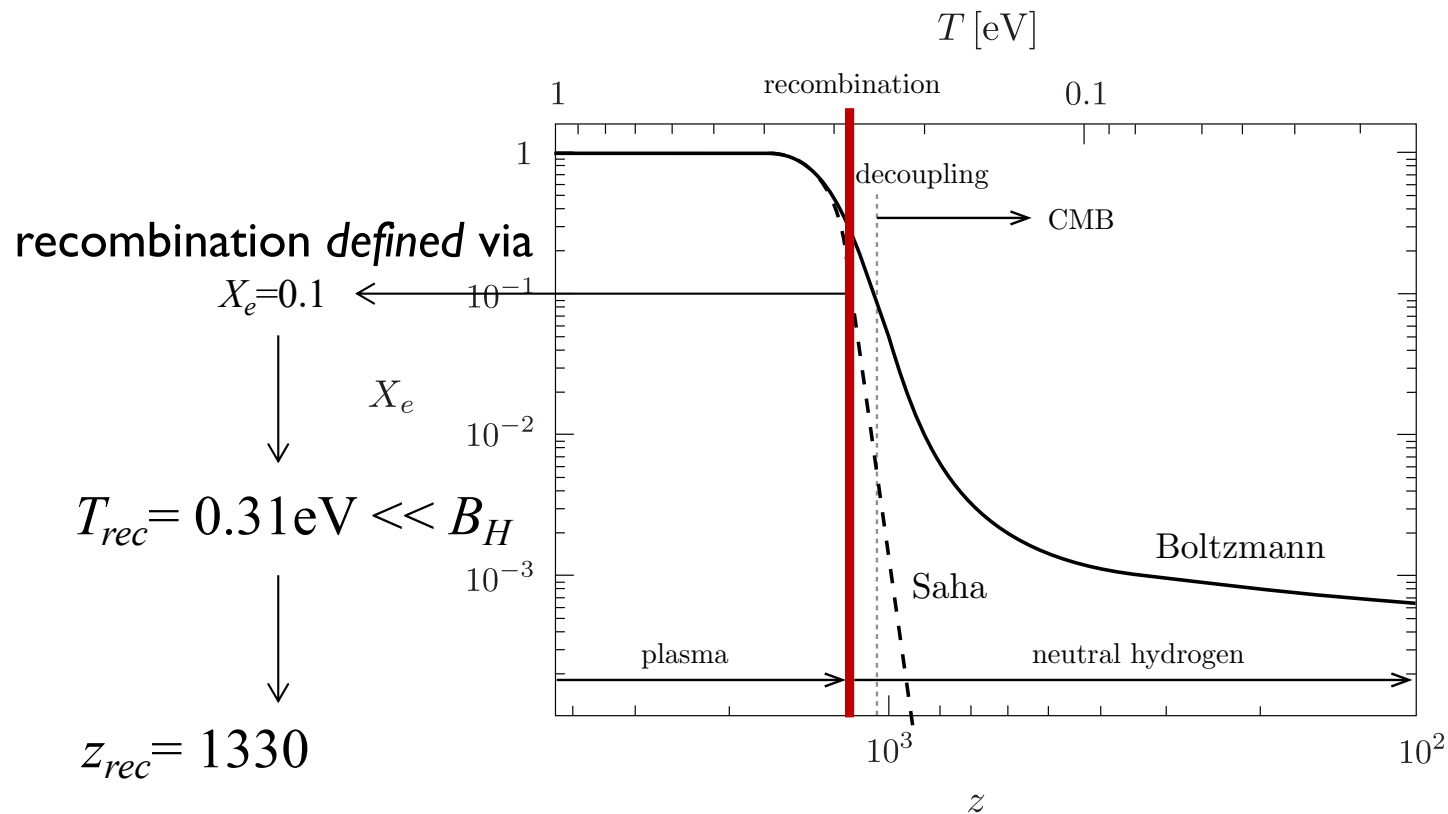
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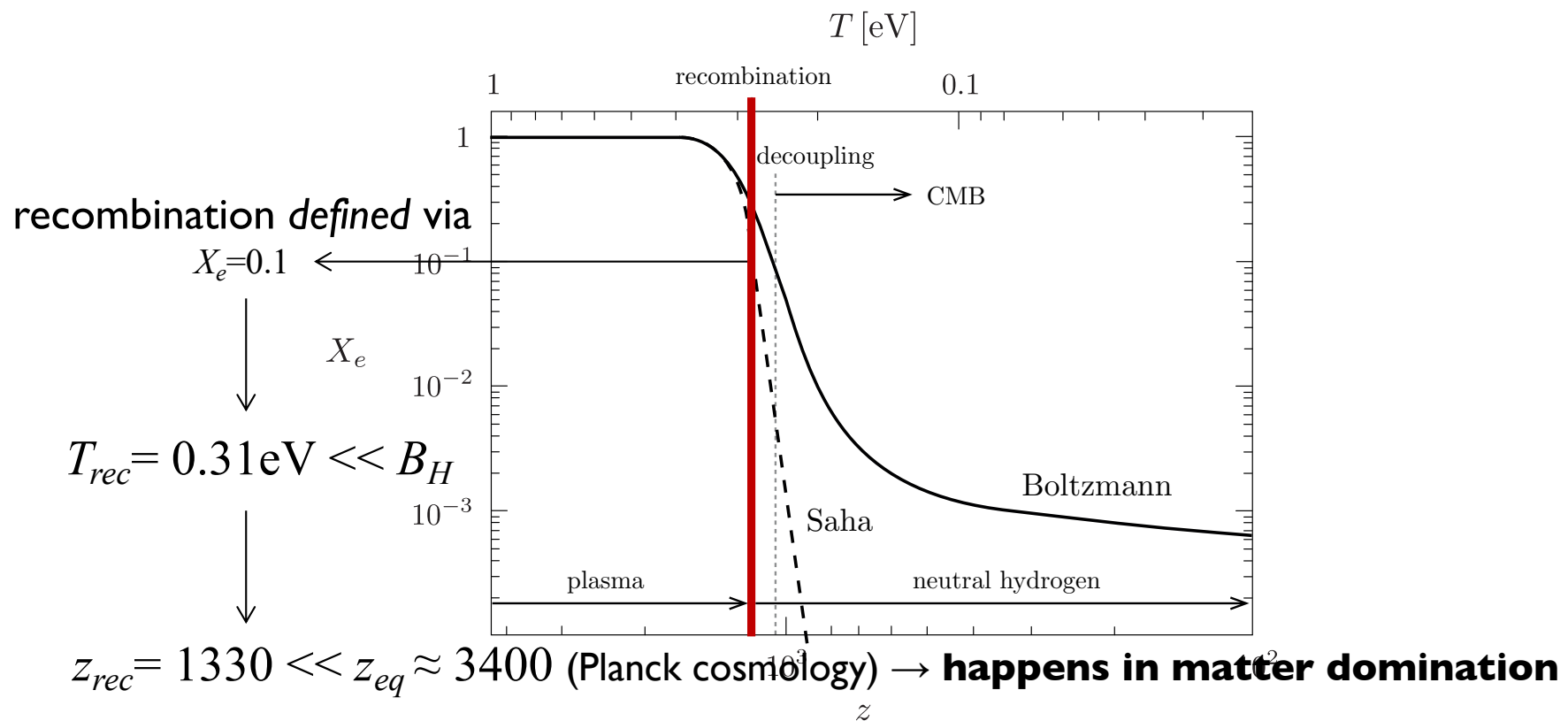
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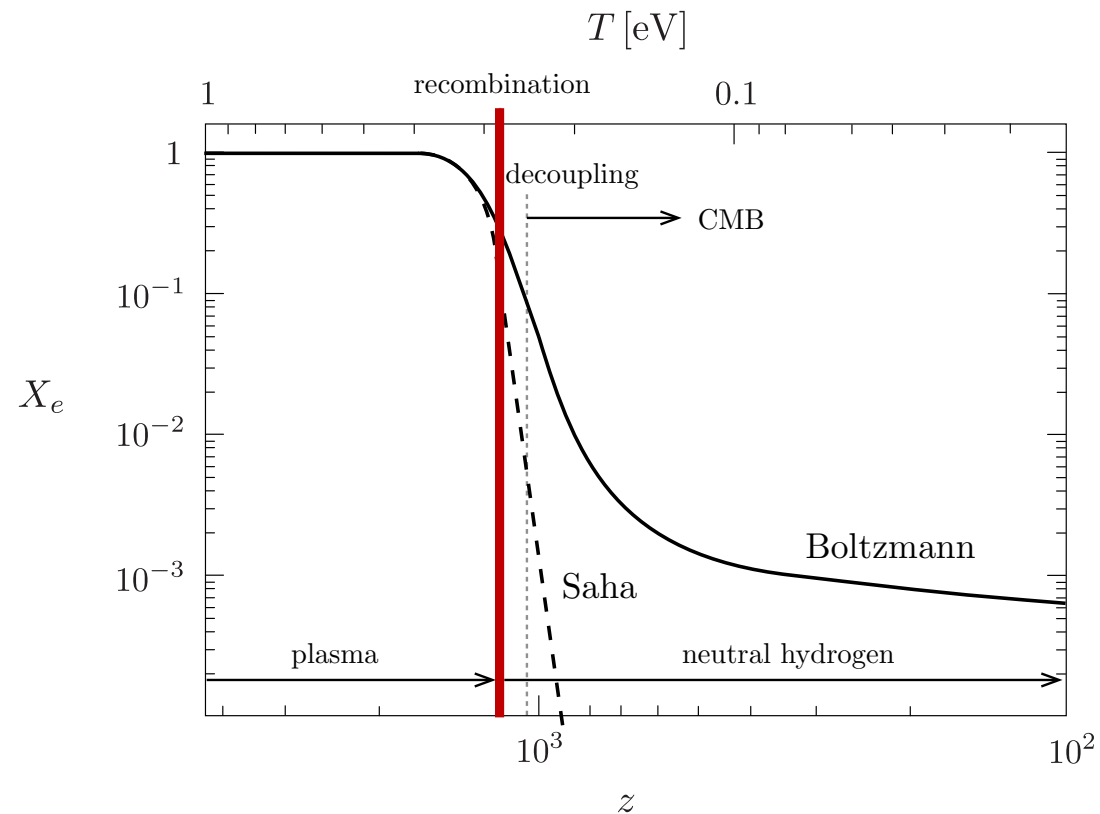
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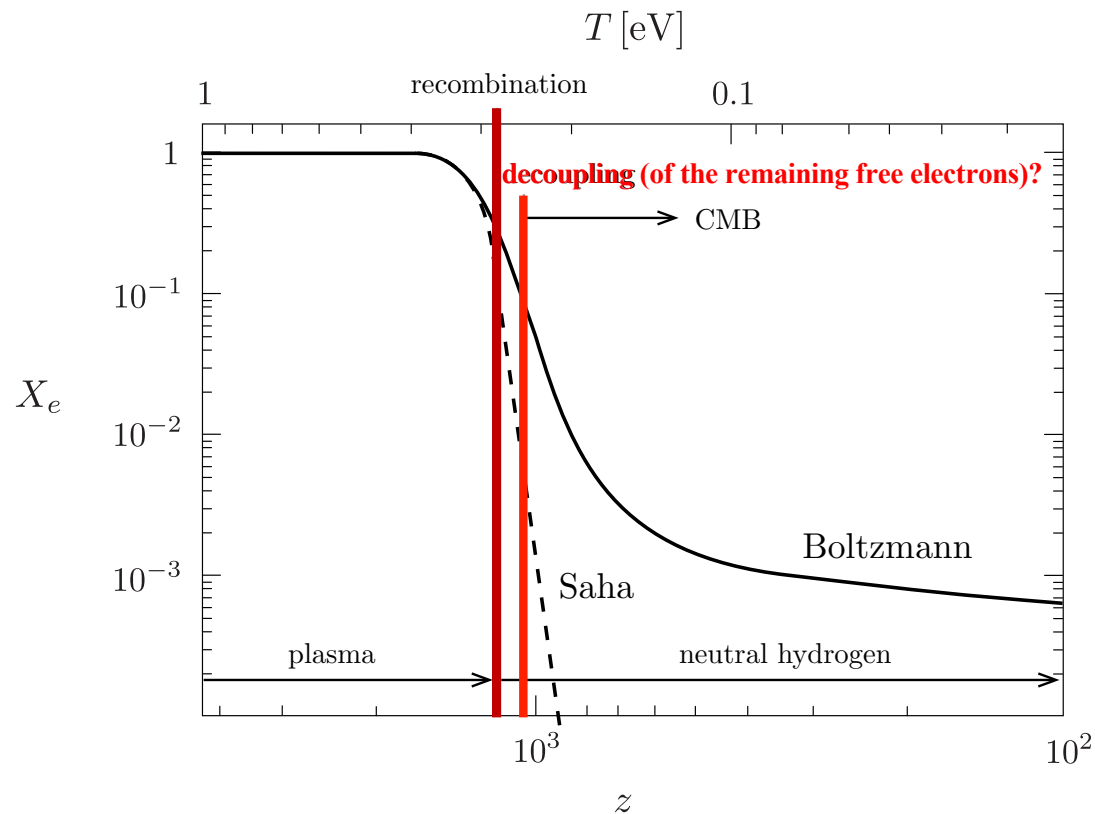
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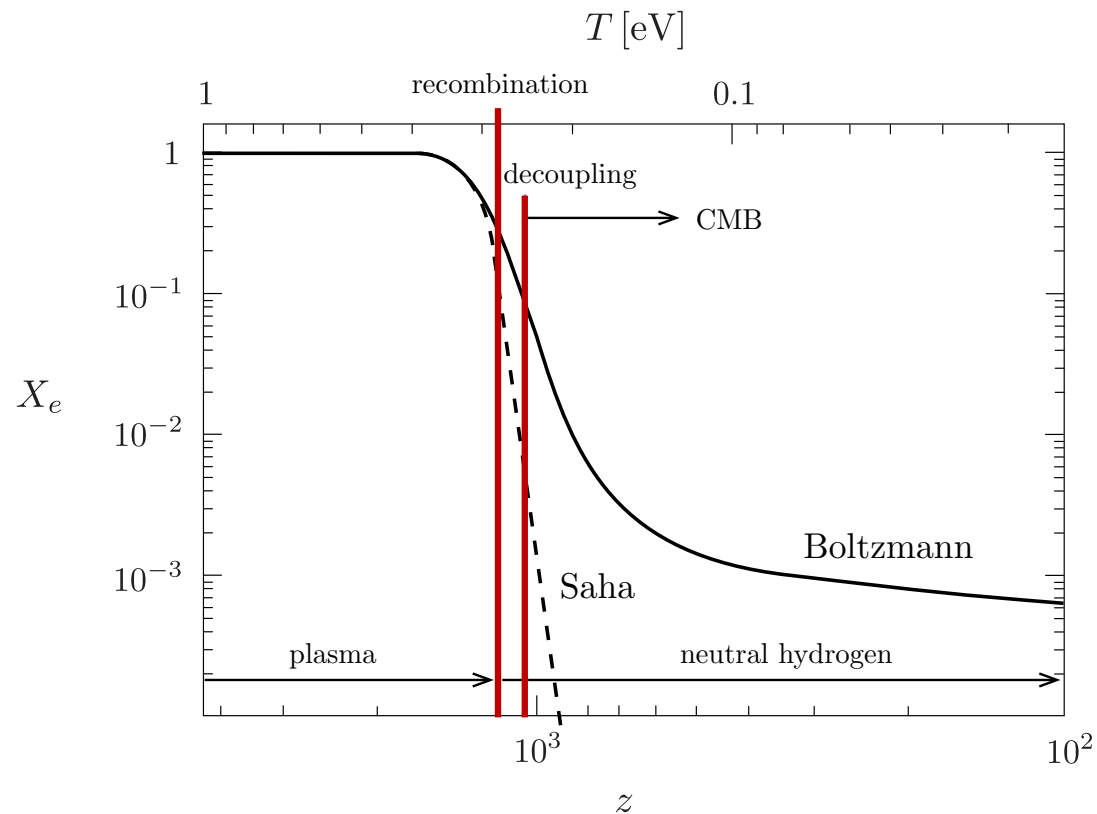
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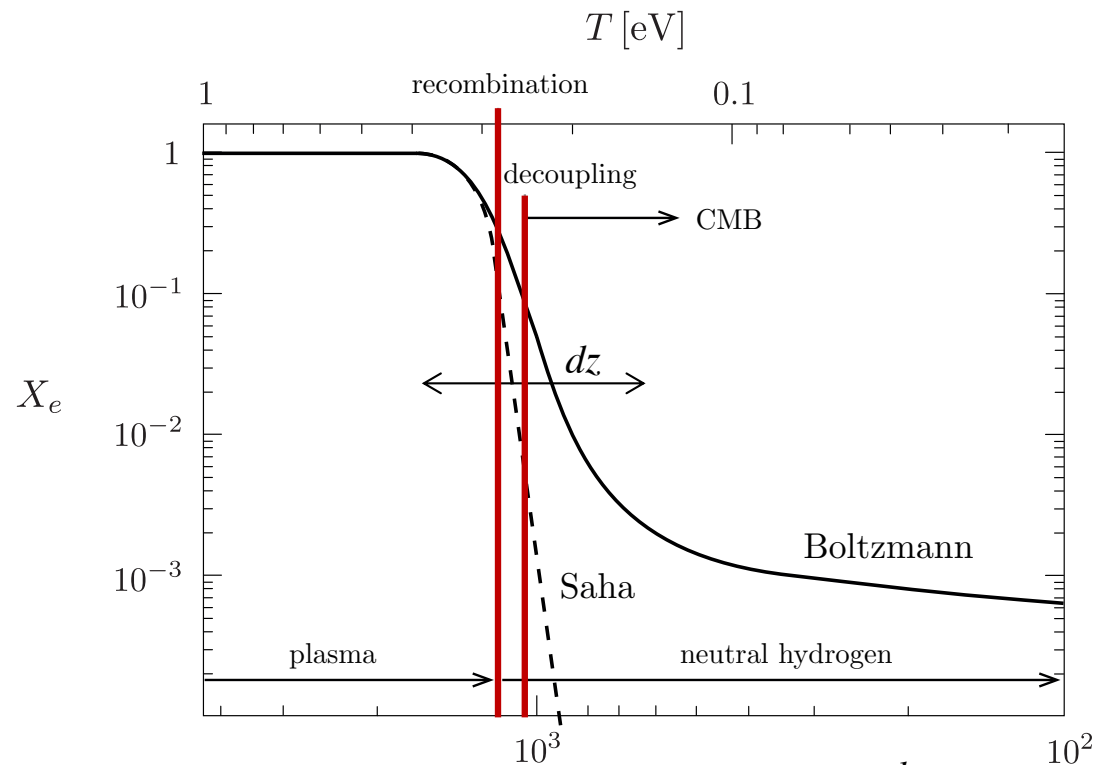




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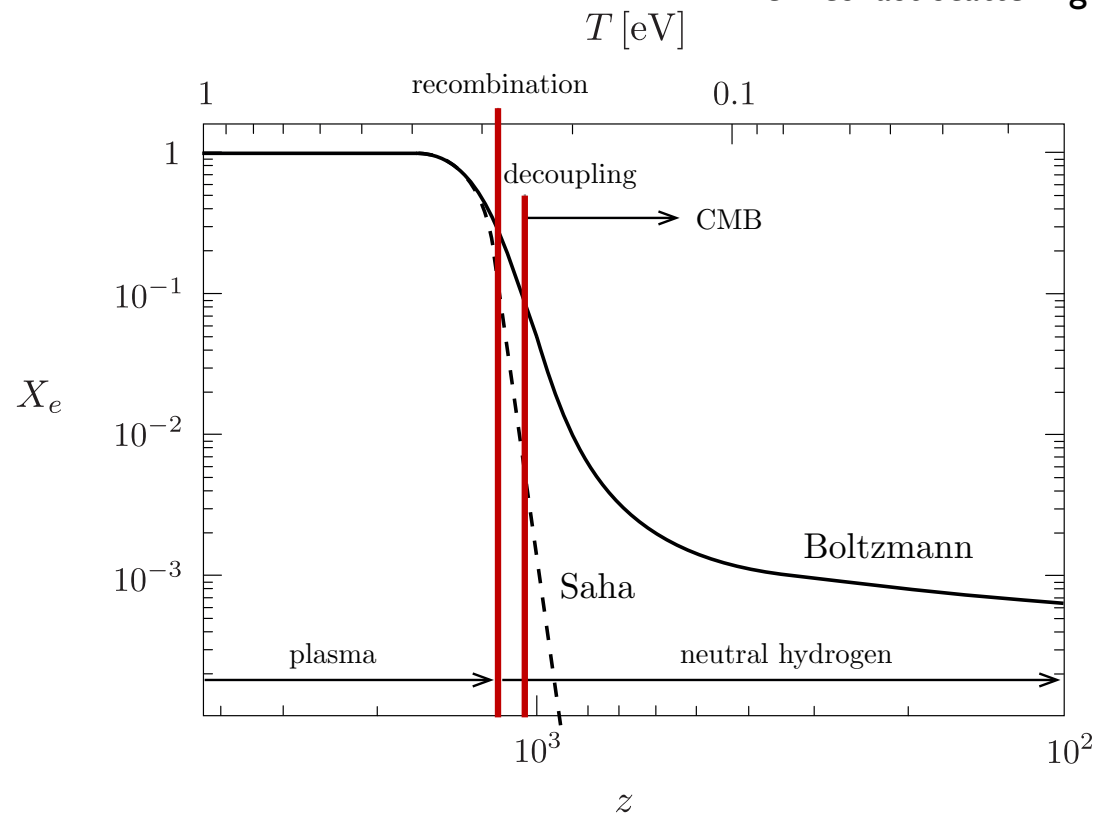
redshift interval: scattering probability in  $[z, z+dz]$ :  $p(z)dz = e^{-\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dz} dz$  ( $\tau$ : optical depth)

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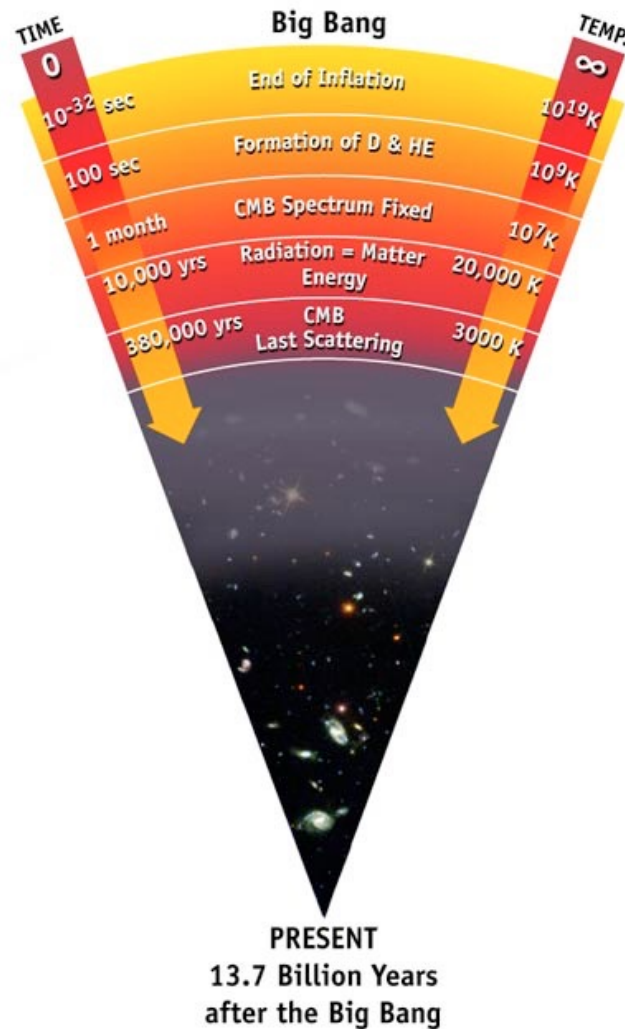
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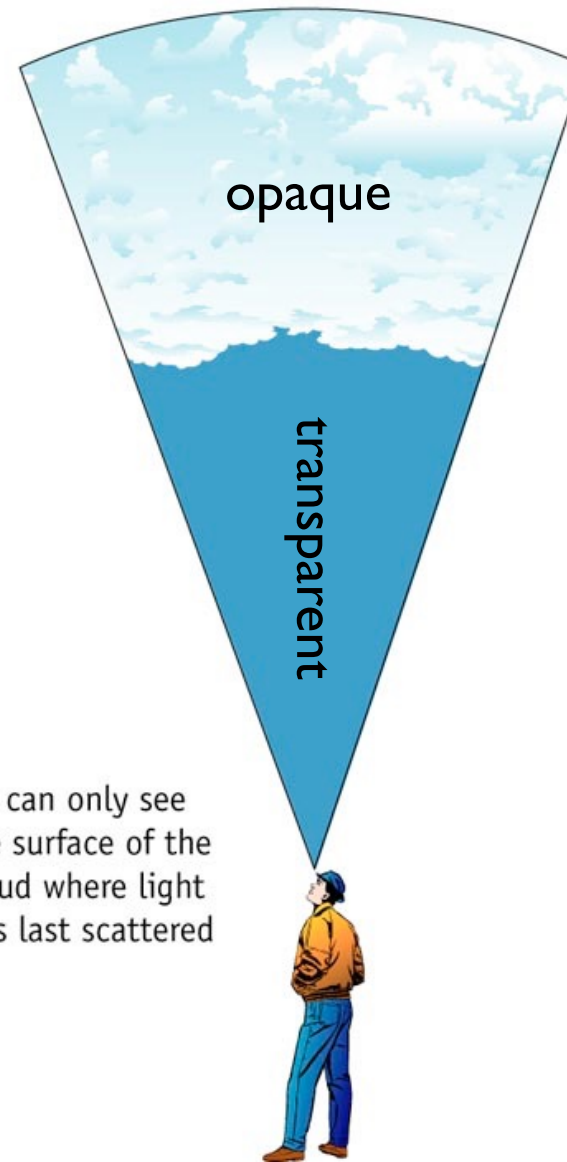
defines last scattering surface



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The cosmic microwave background Radiation's "surface of last scatter" is analogous to the light coming through the clouds to our eye on a cloudy day.



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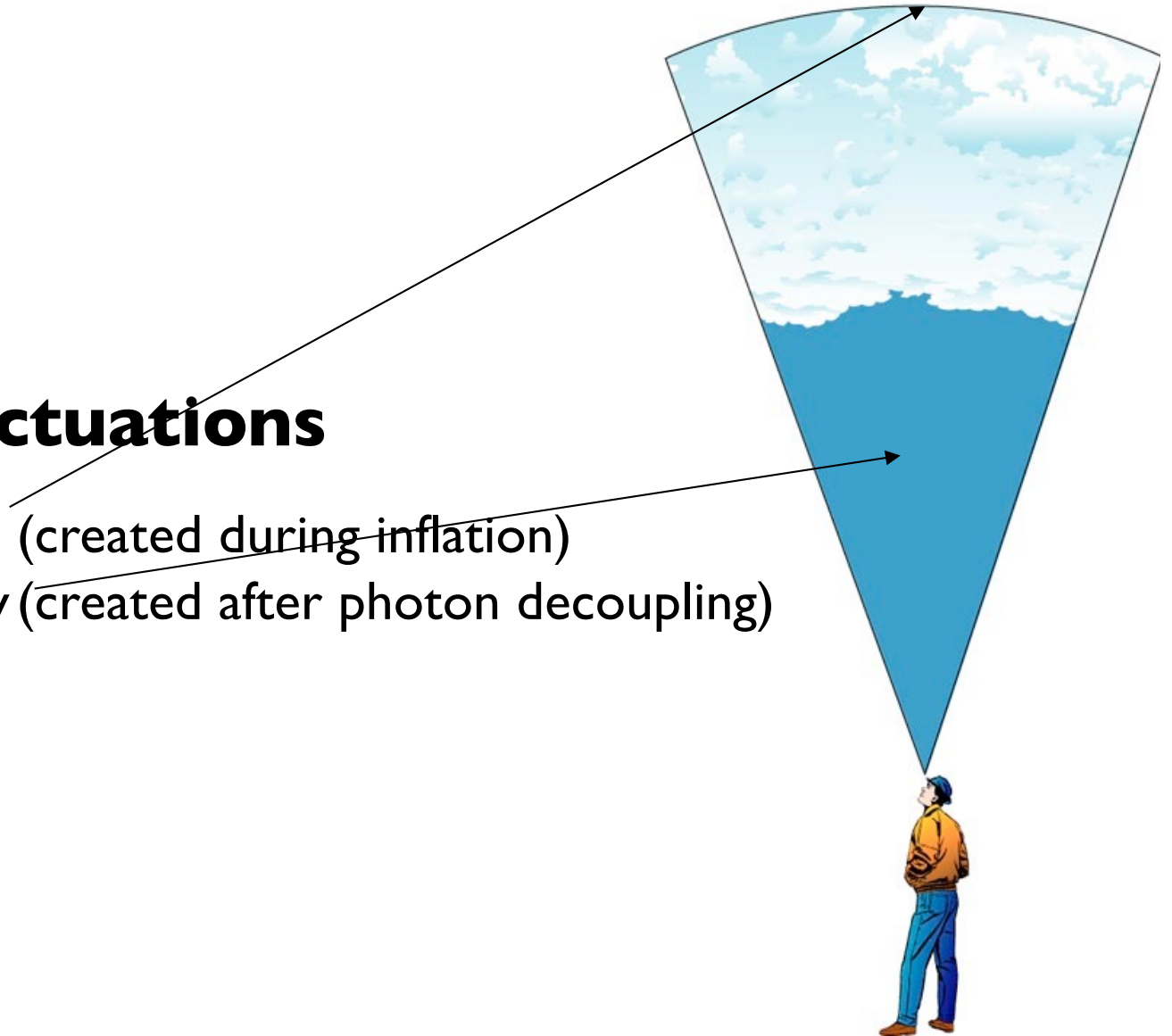
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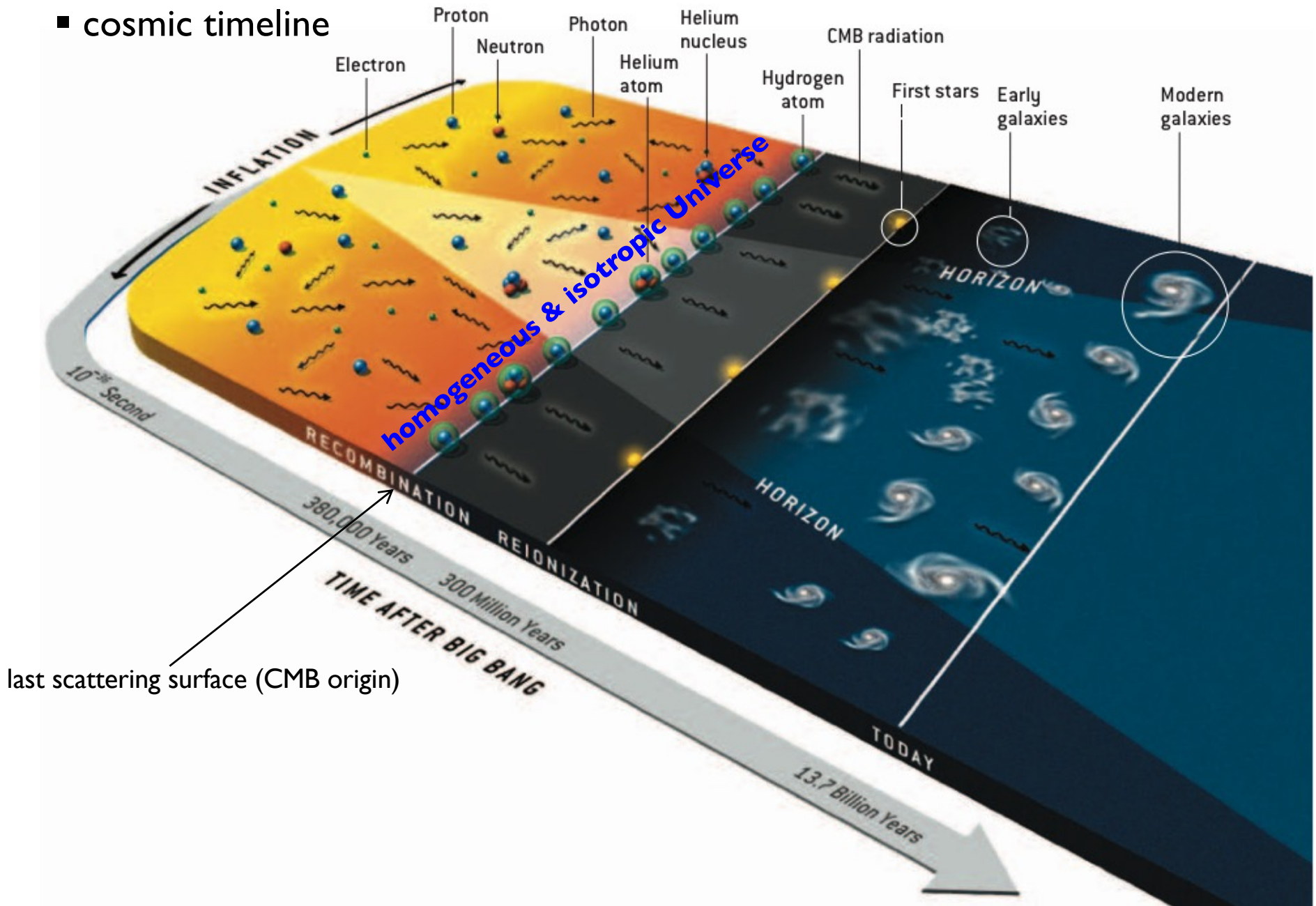
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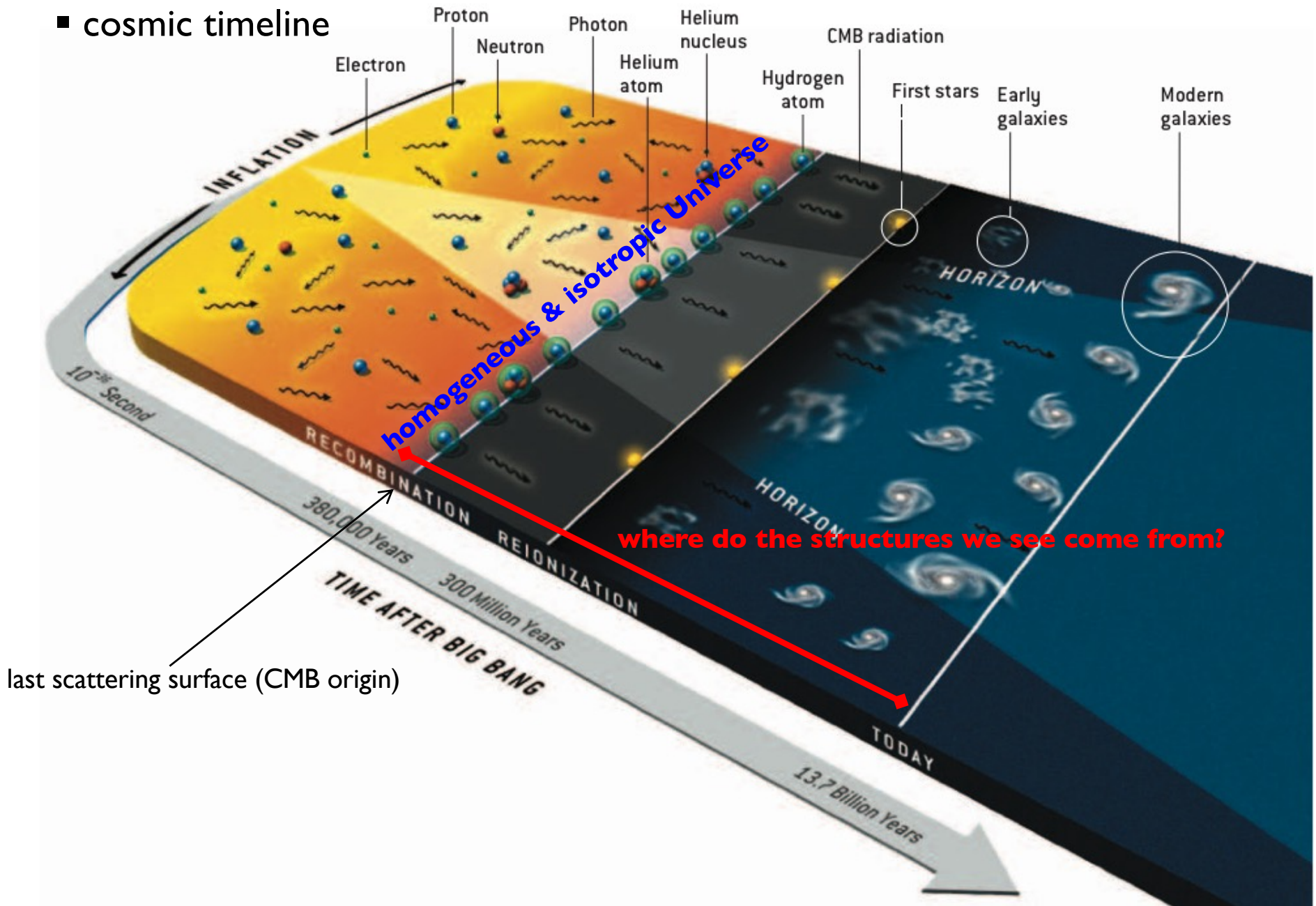
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last scattering surface (CMB origin)



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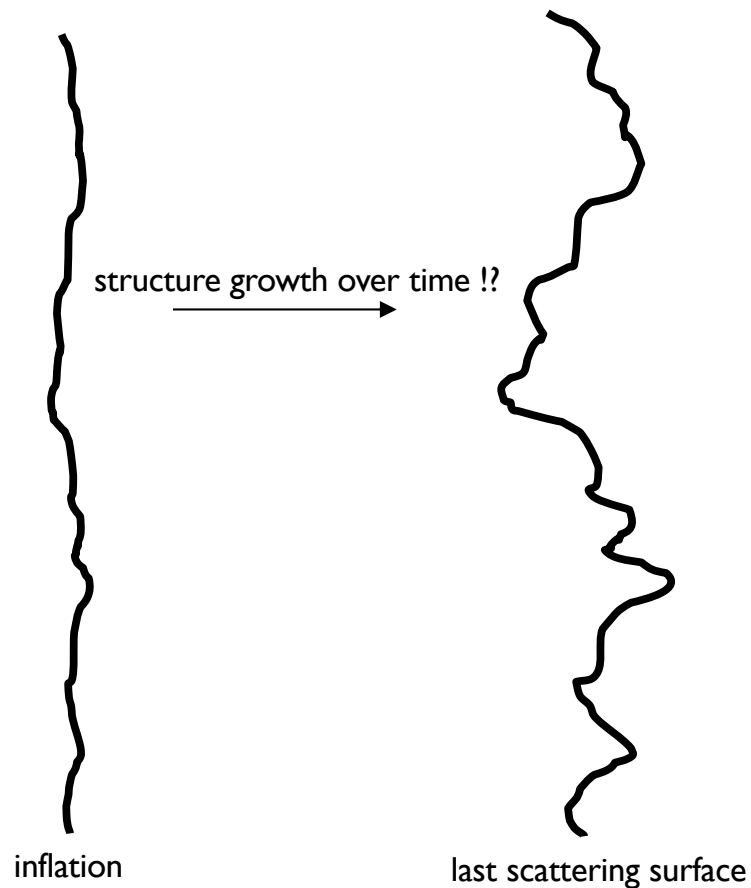
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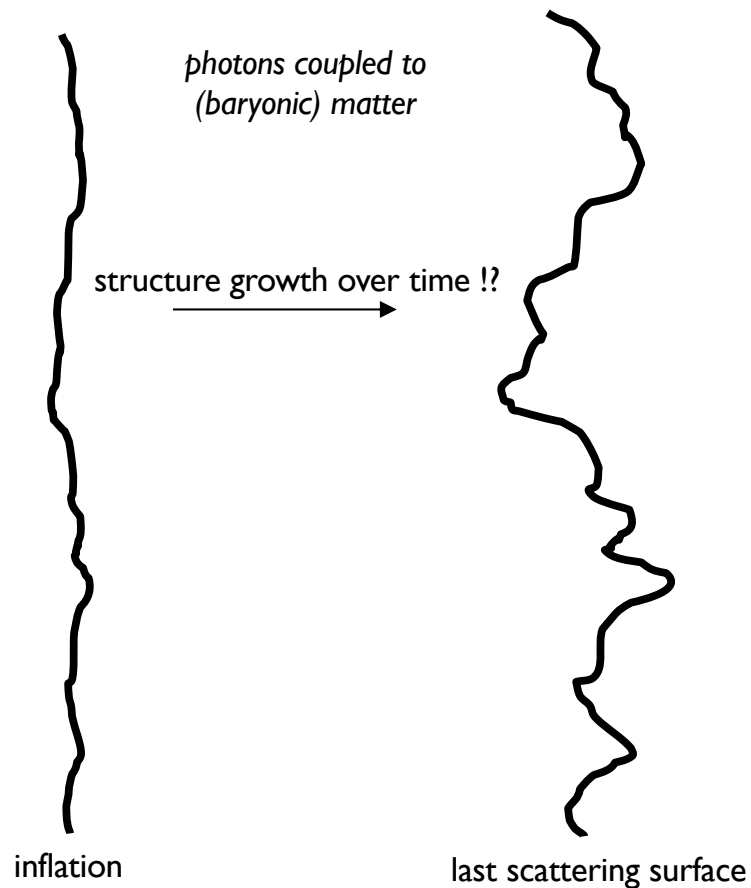
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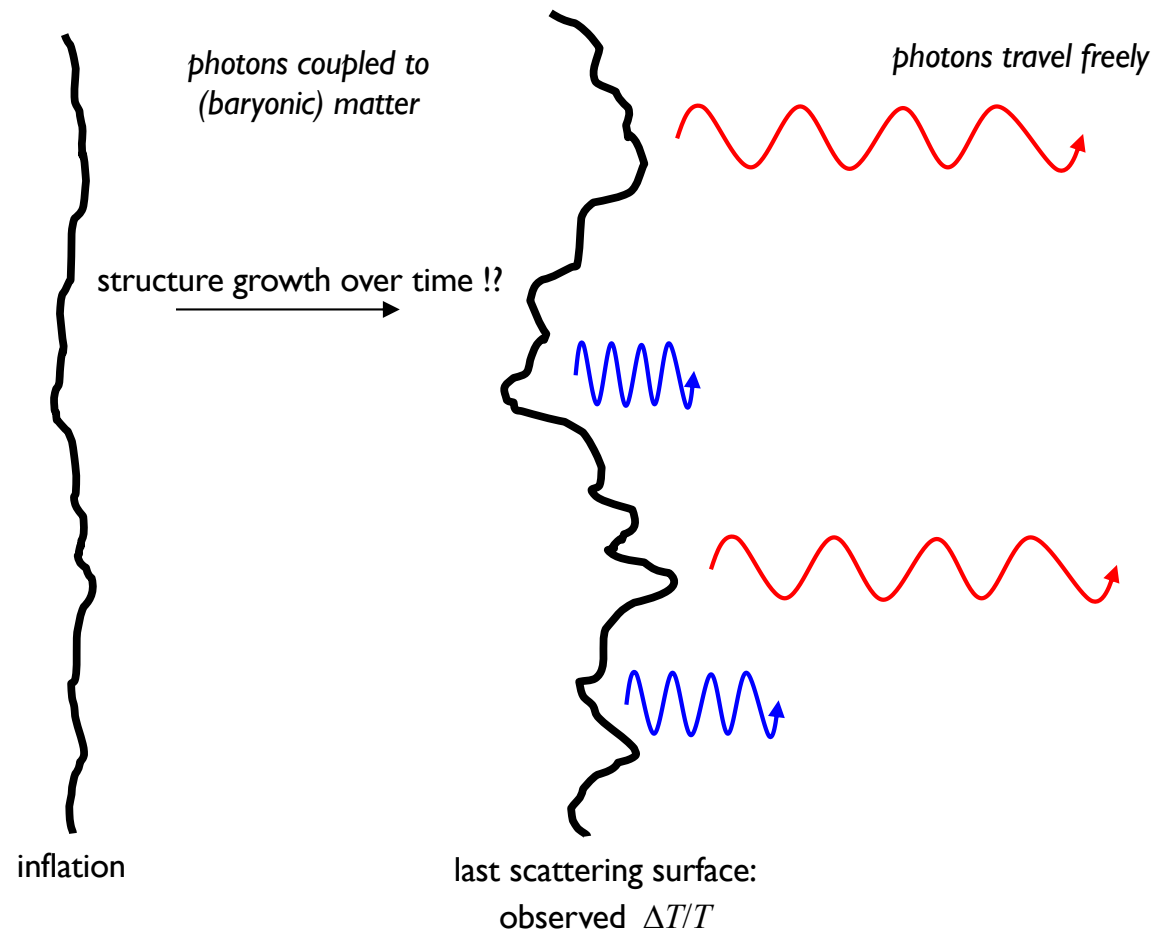


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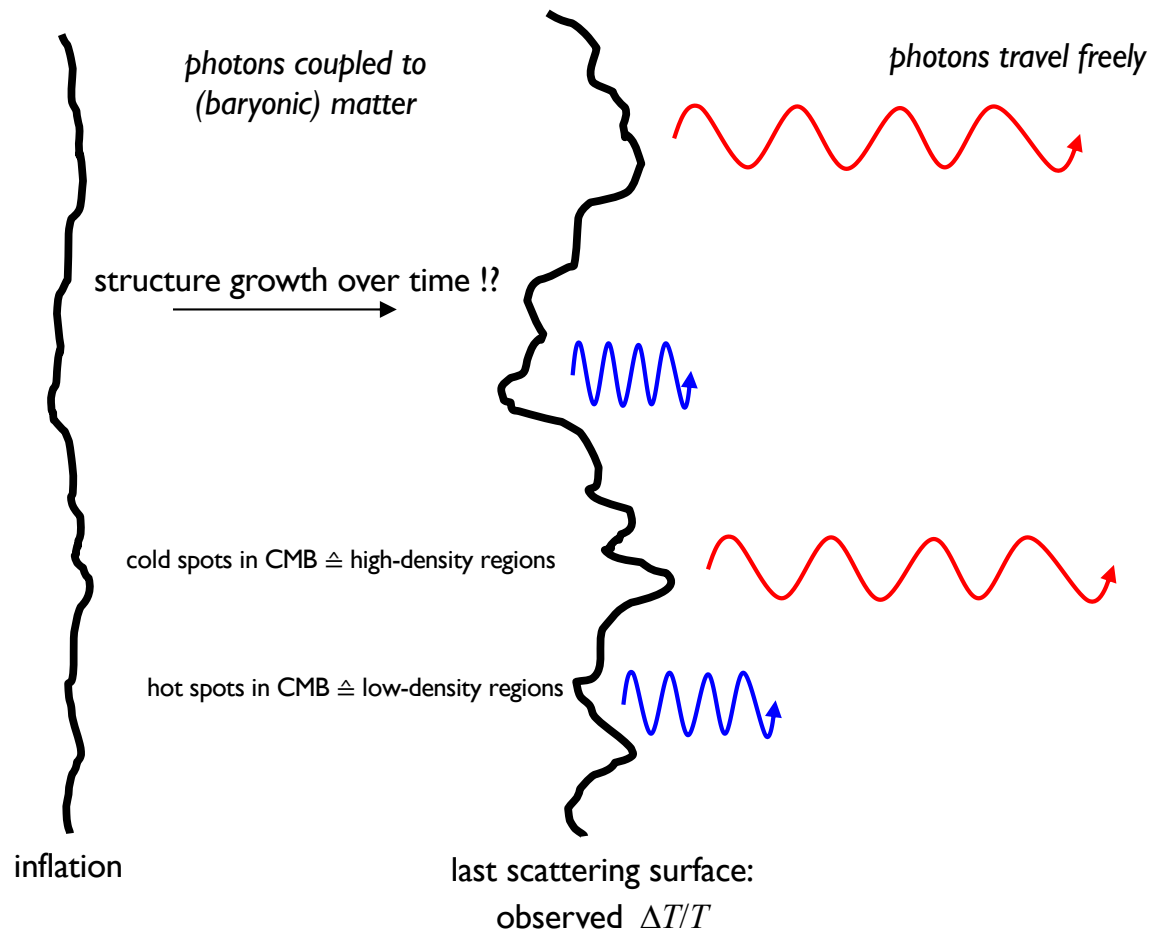
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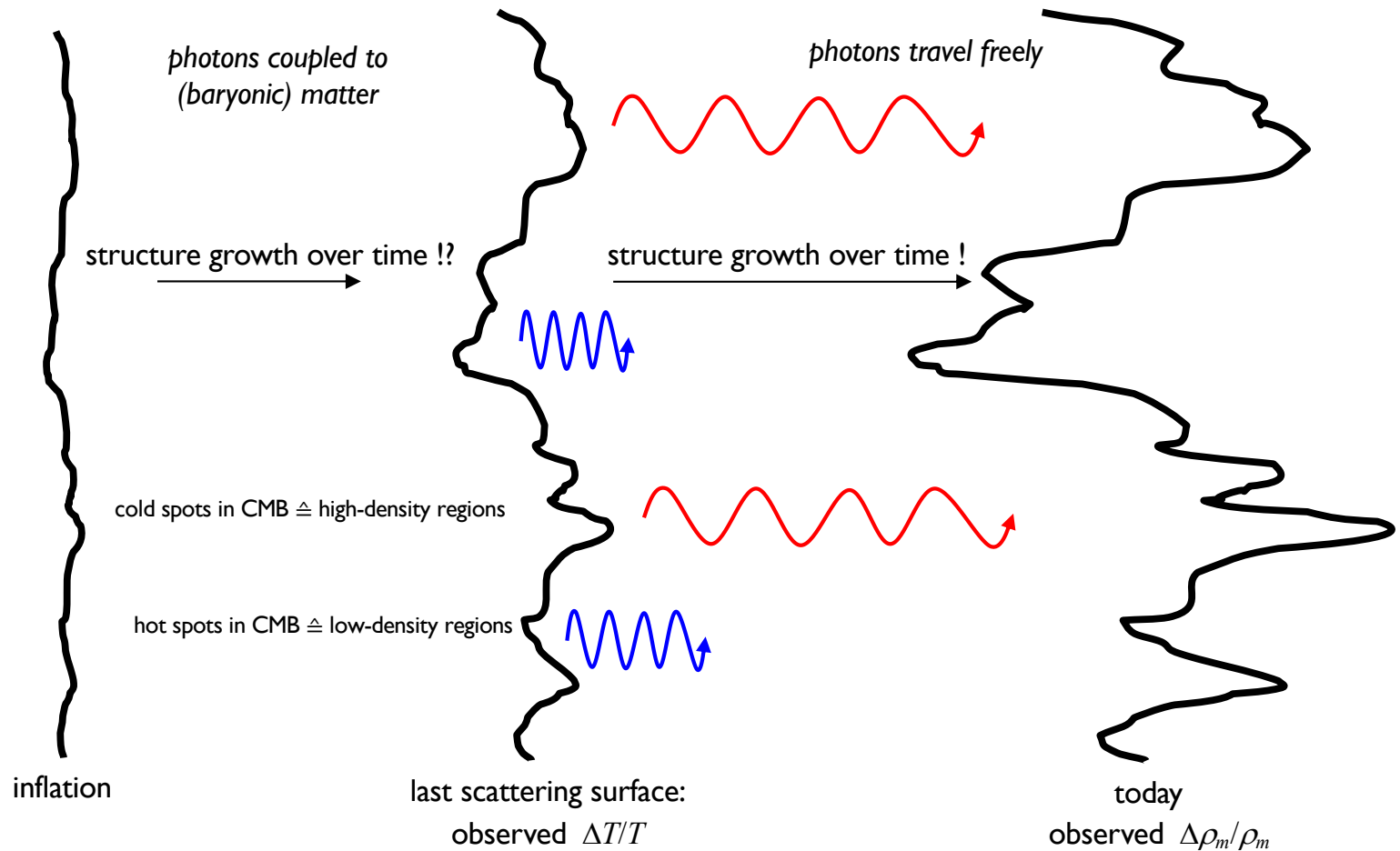
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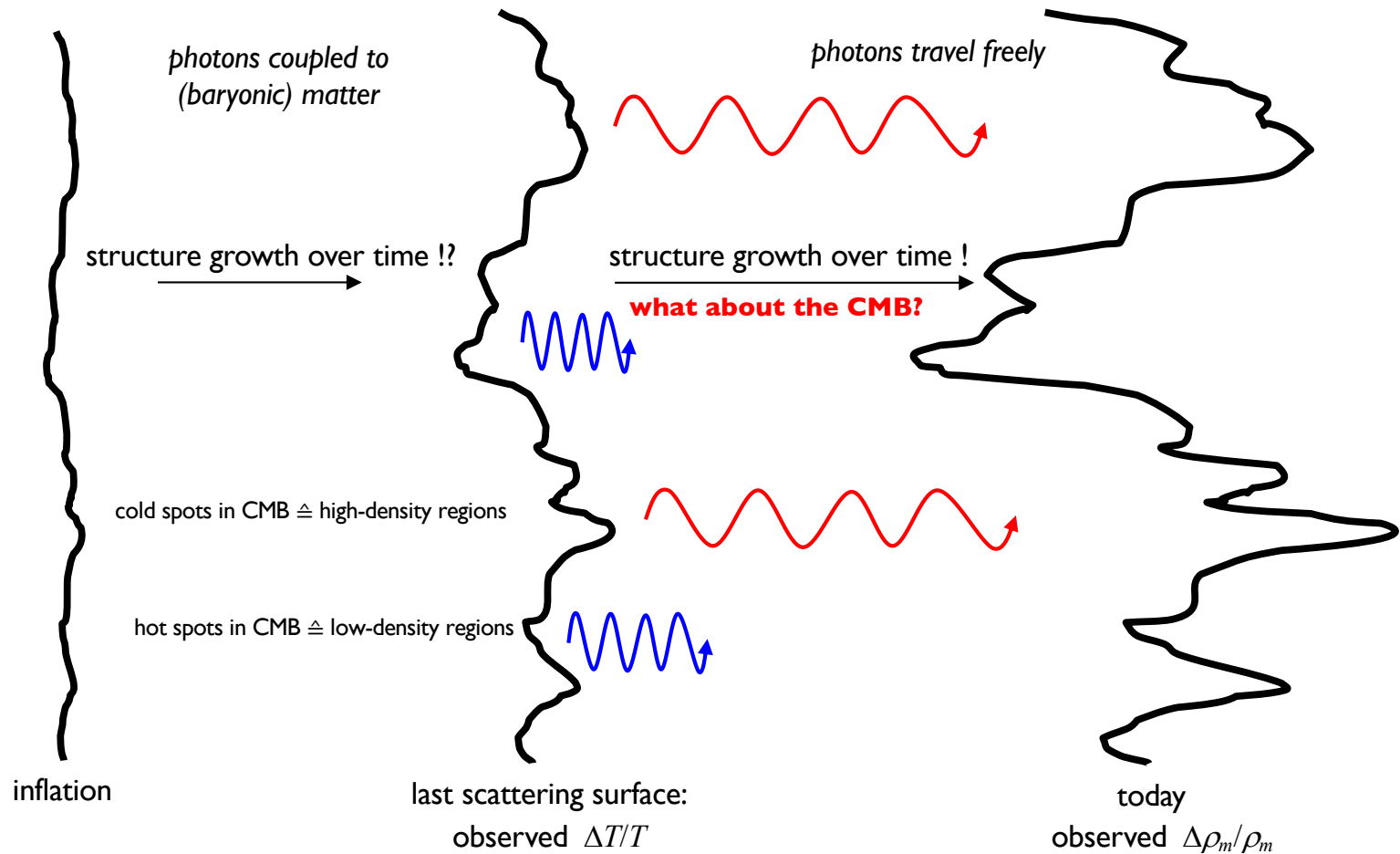


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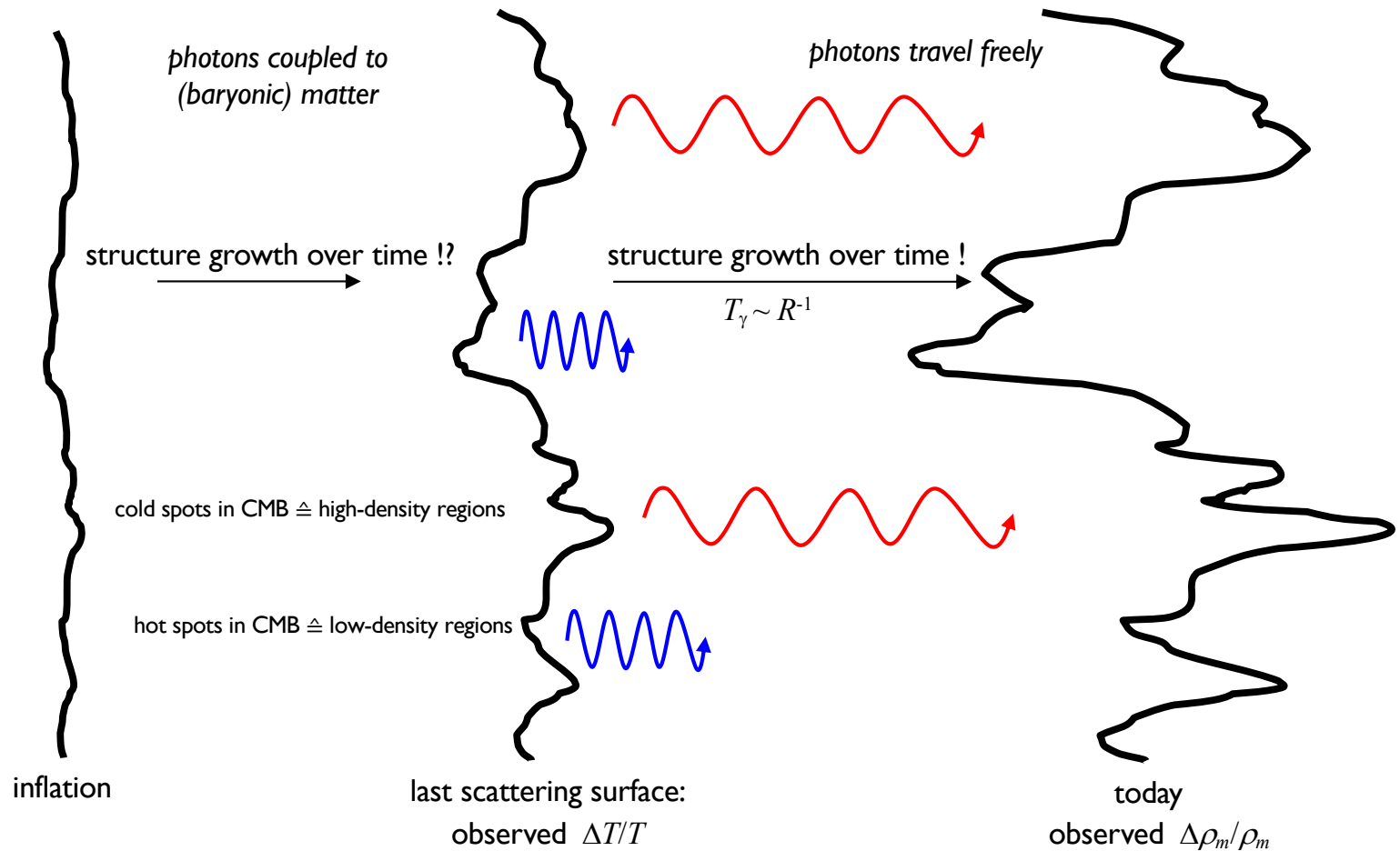




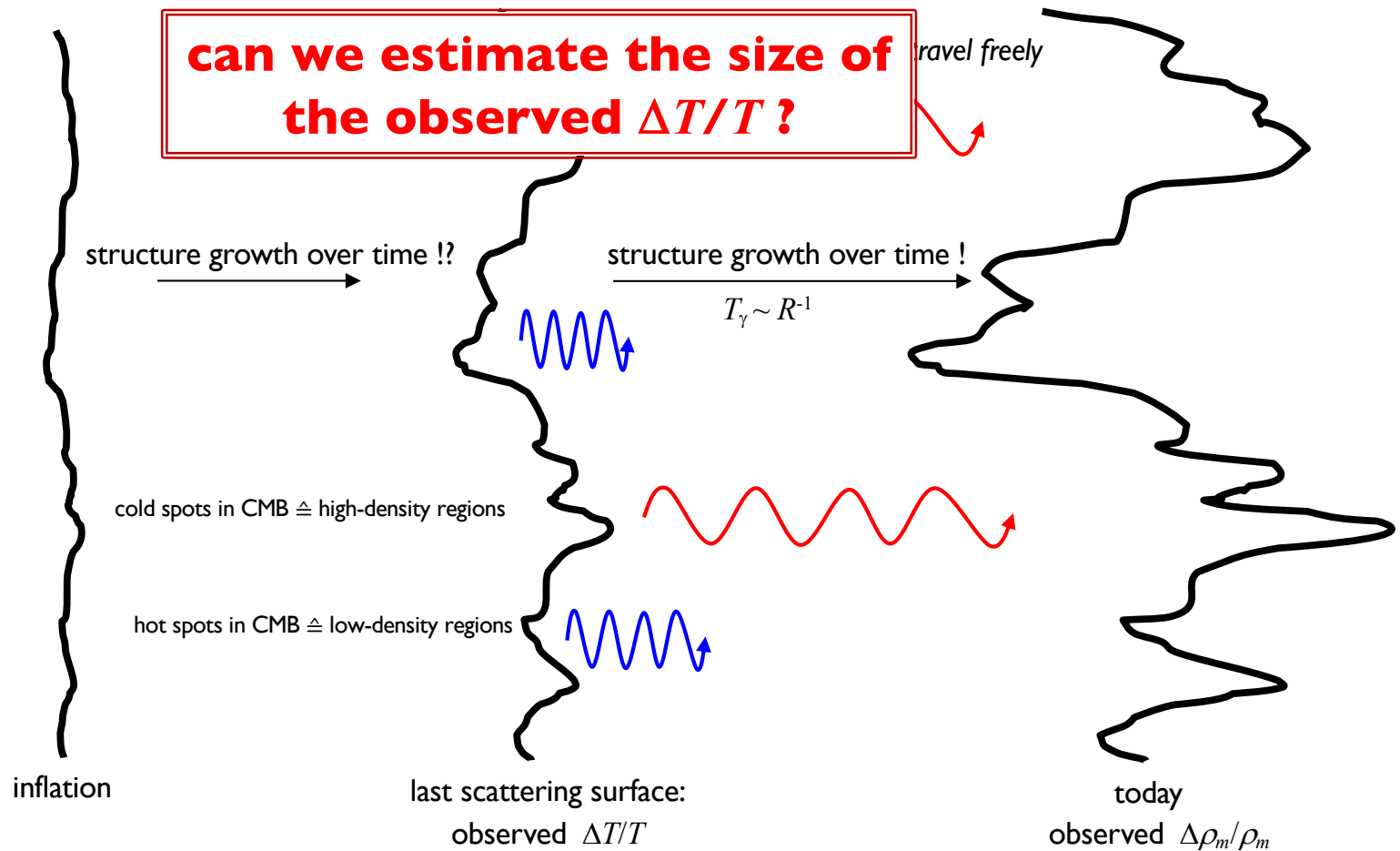
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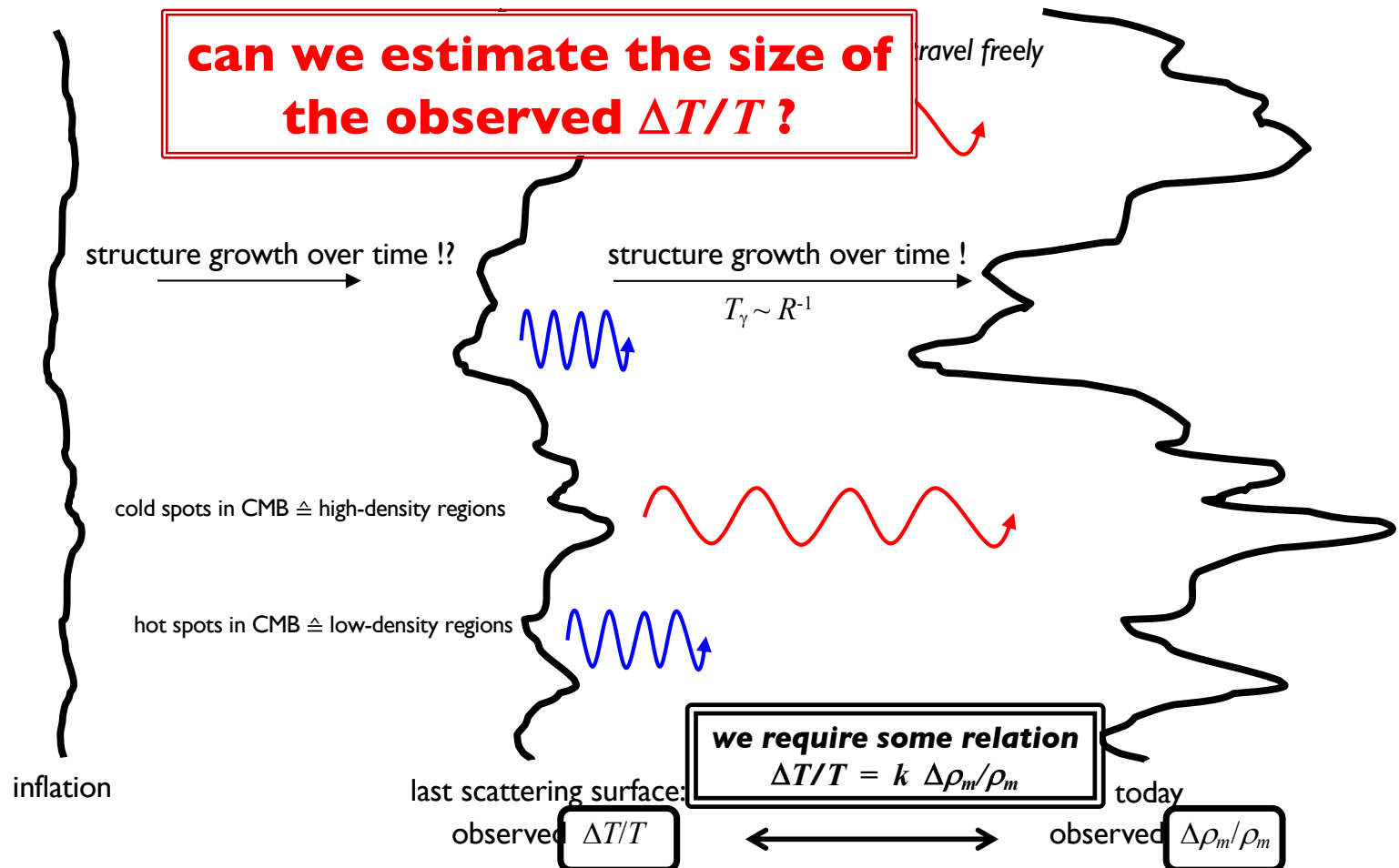
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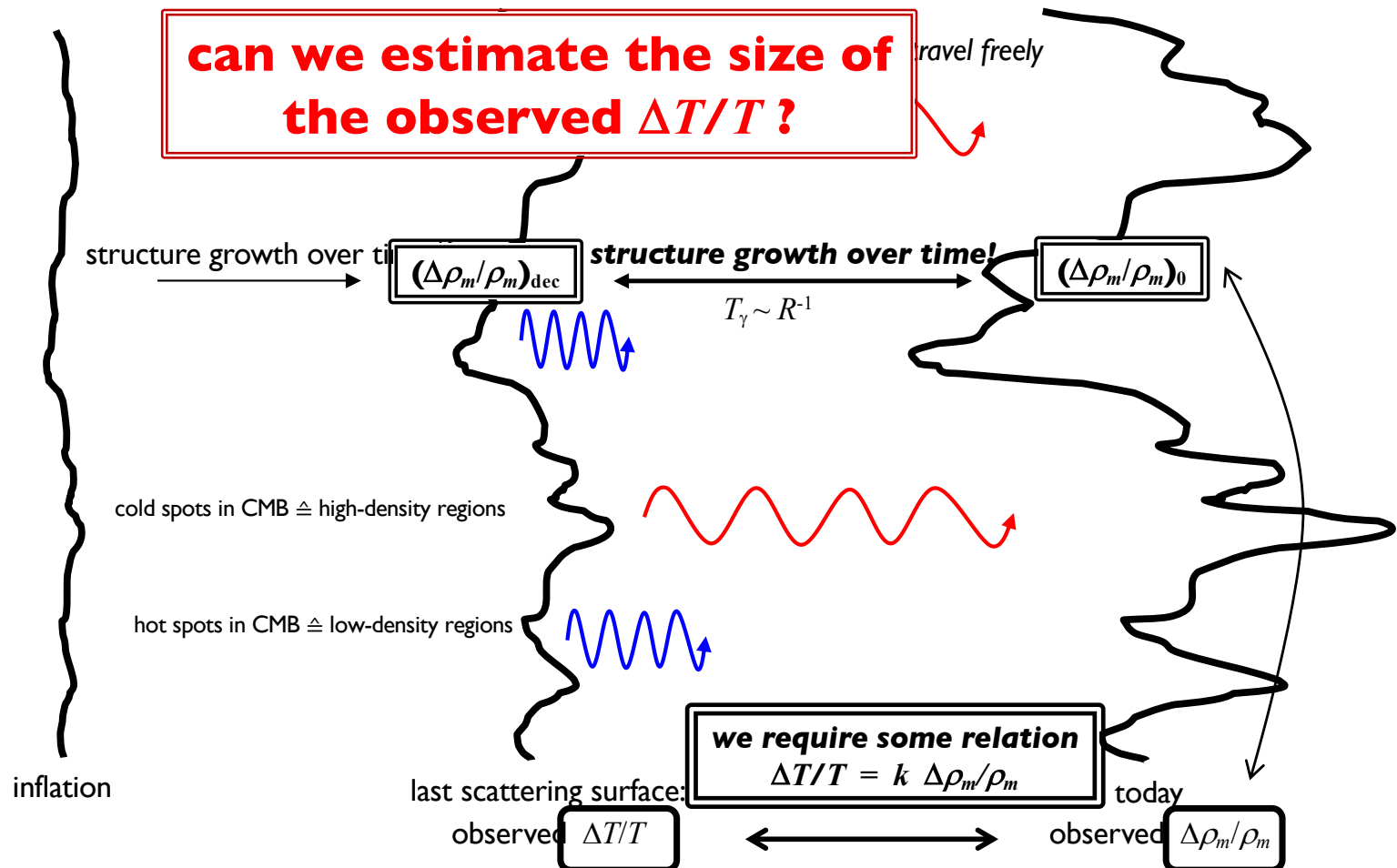
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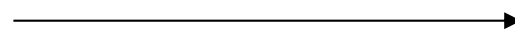
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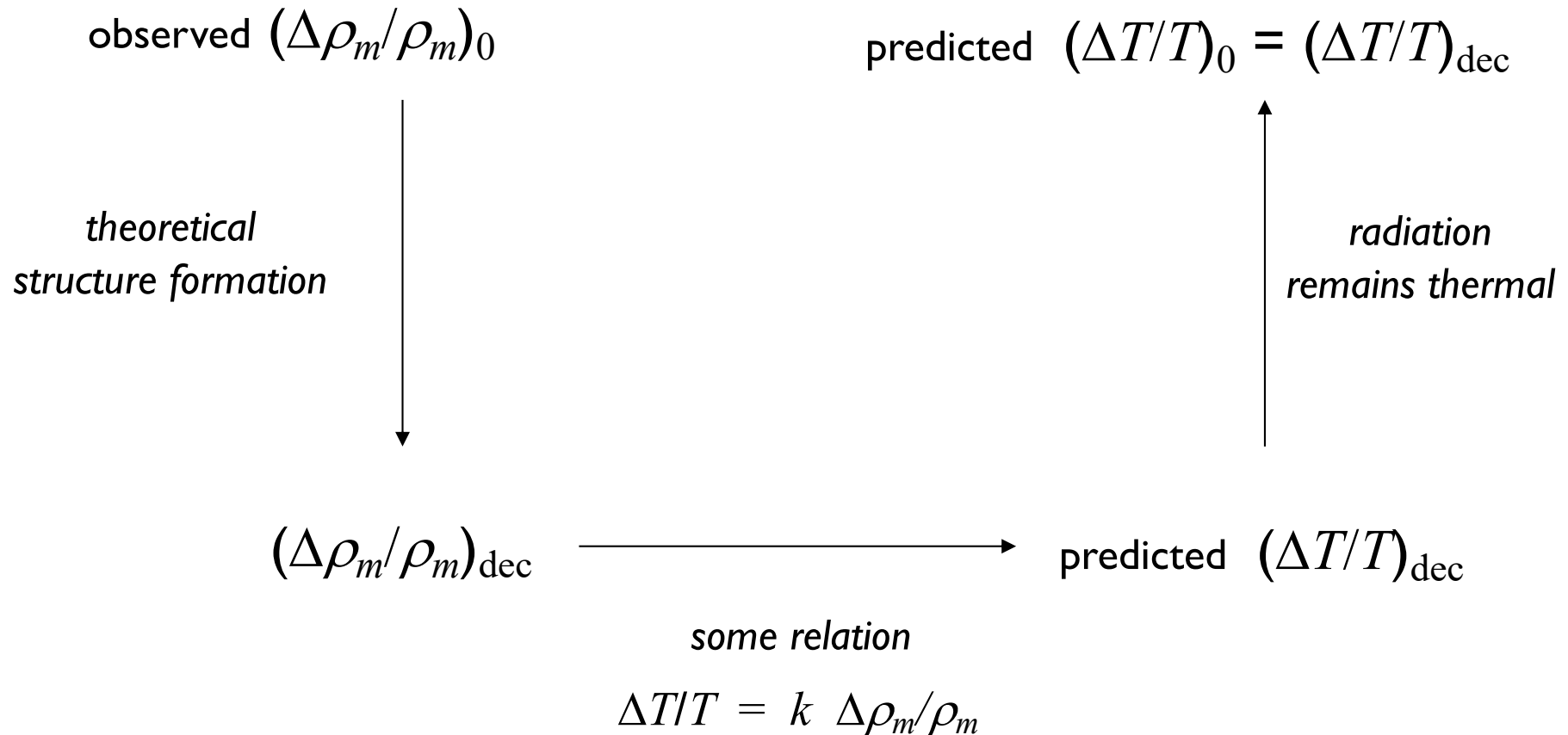
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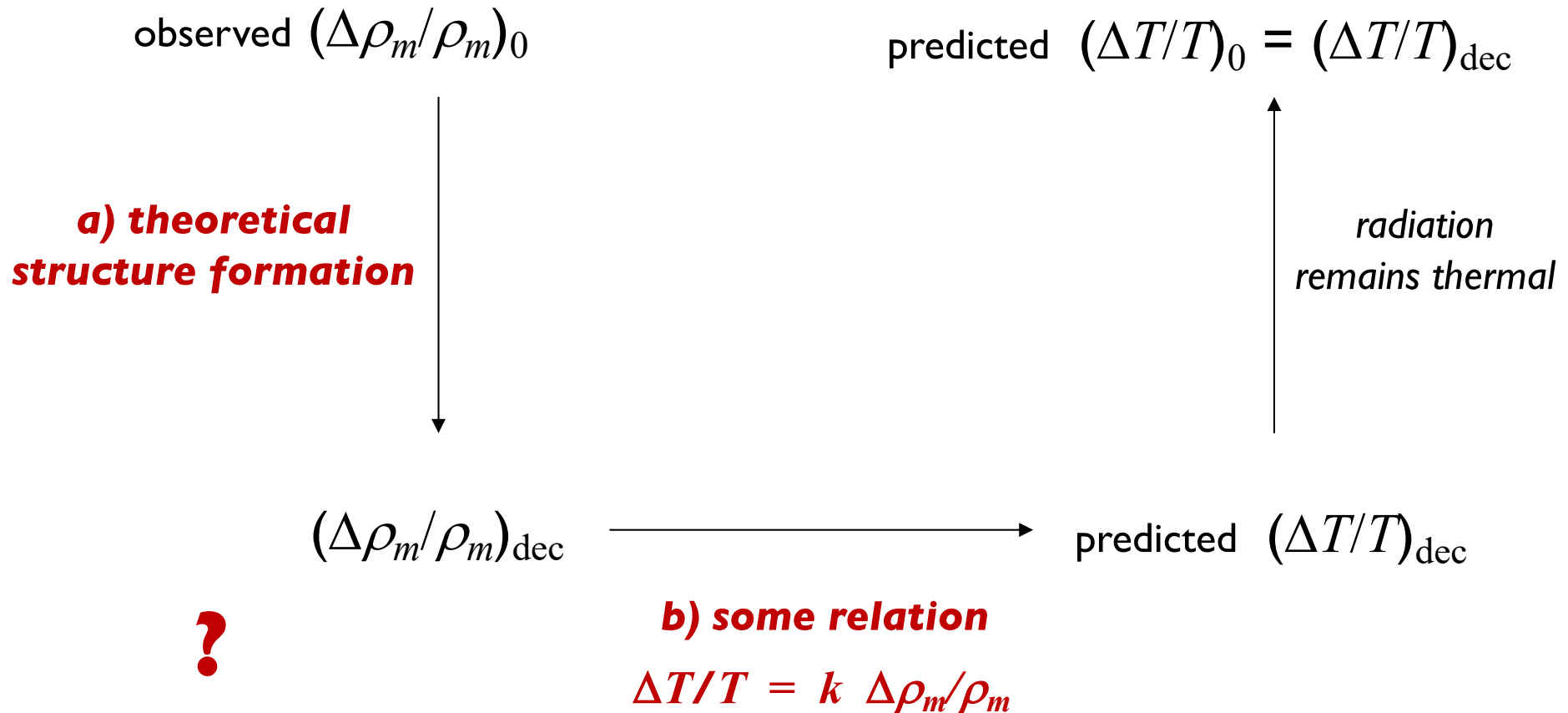
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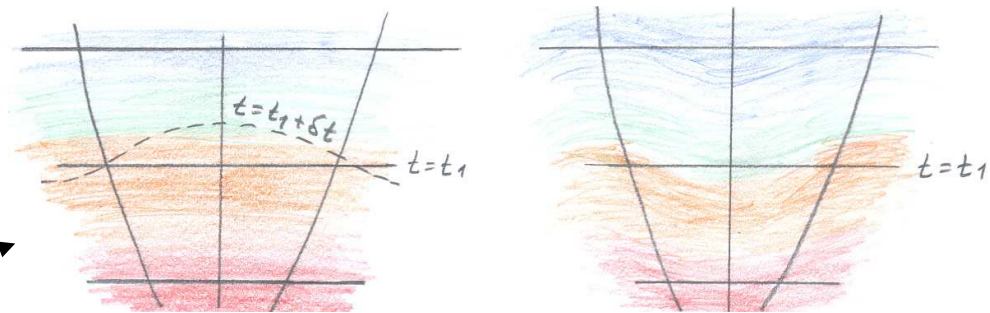


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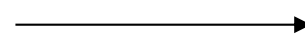
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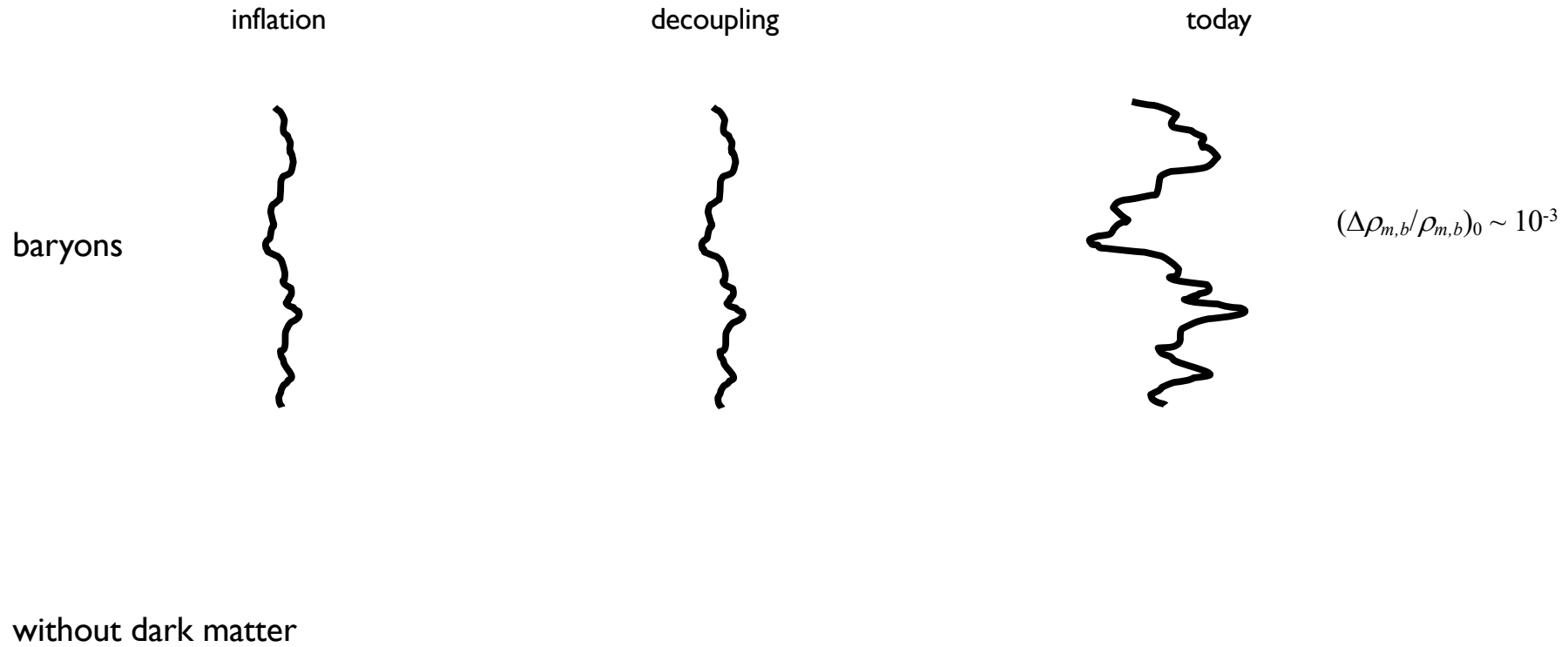
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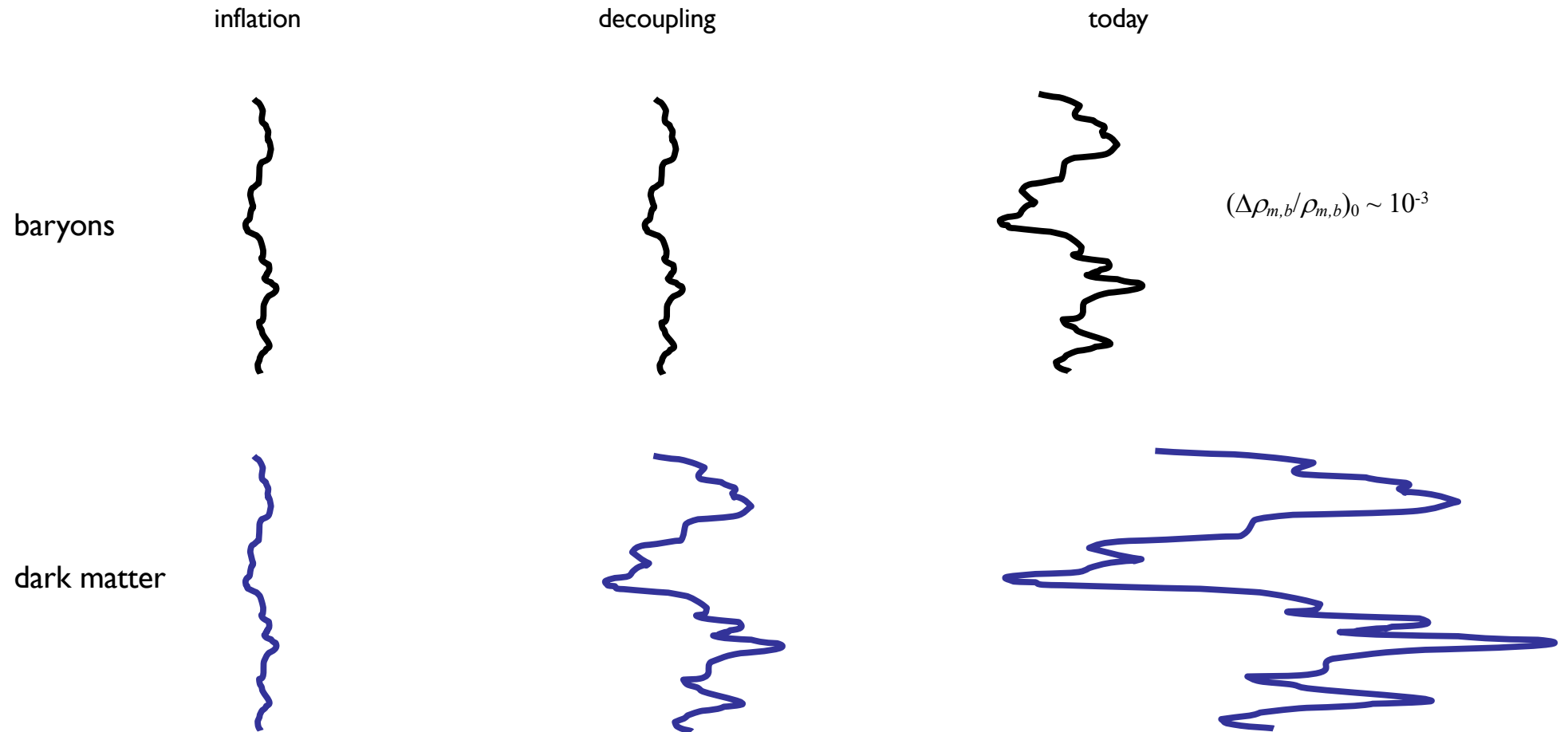
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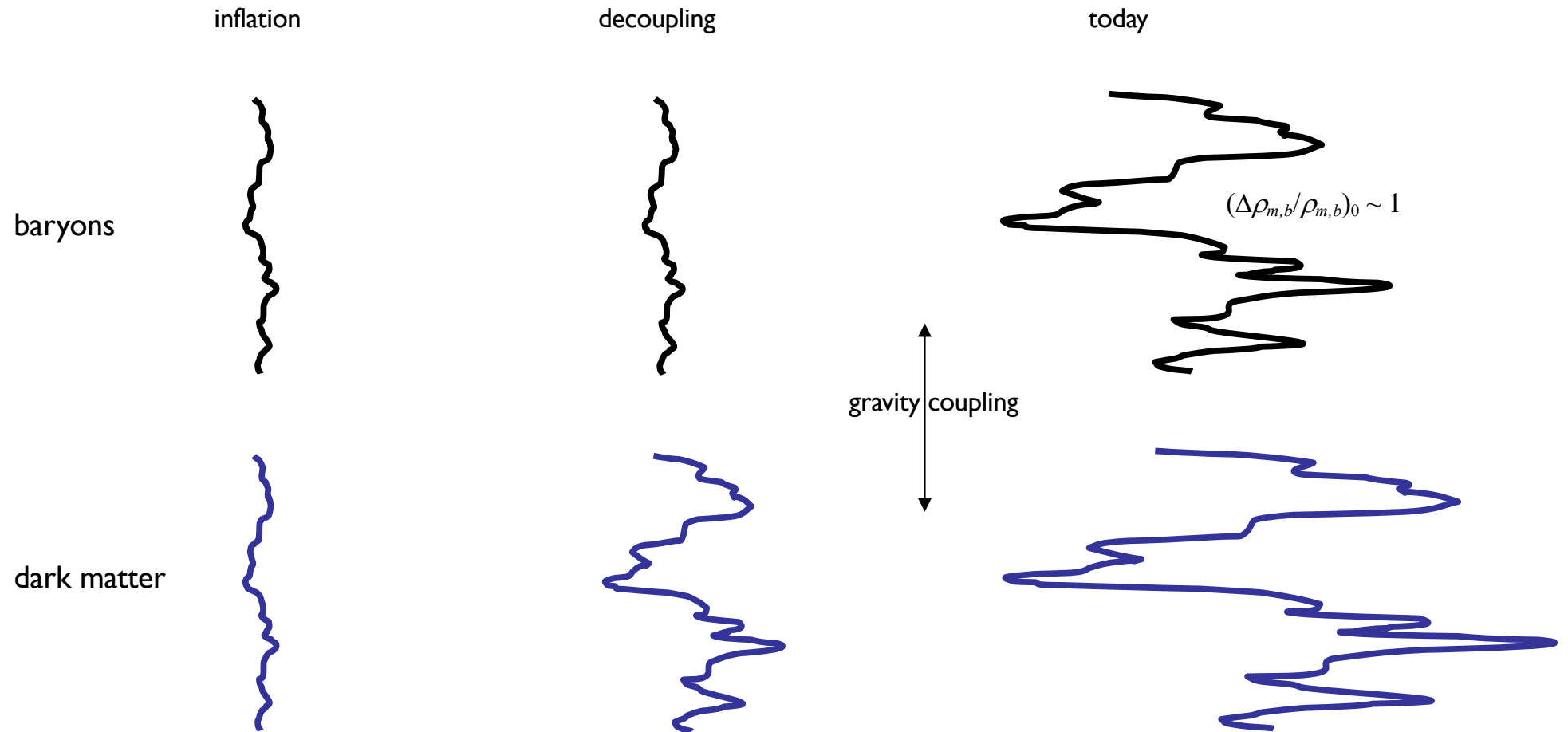


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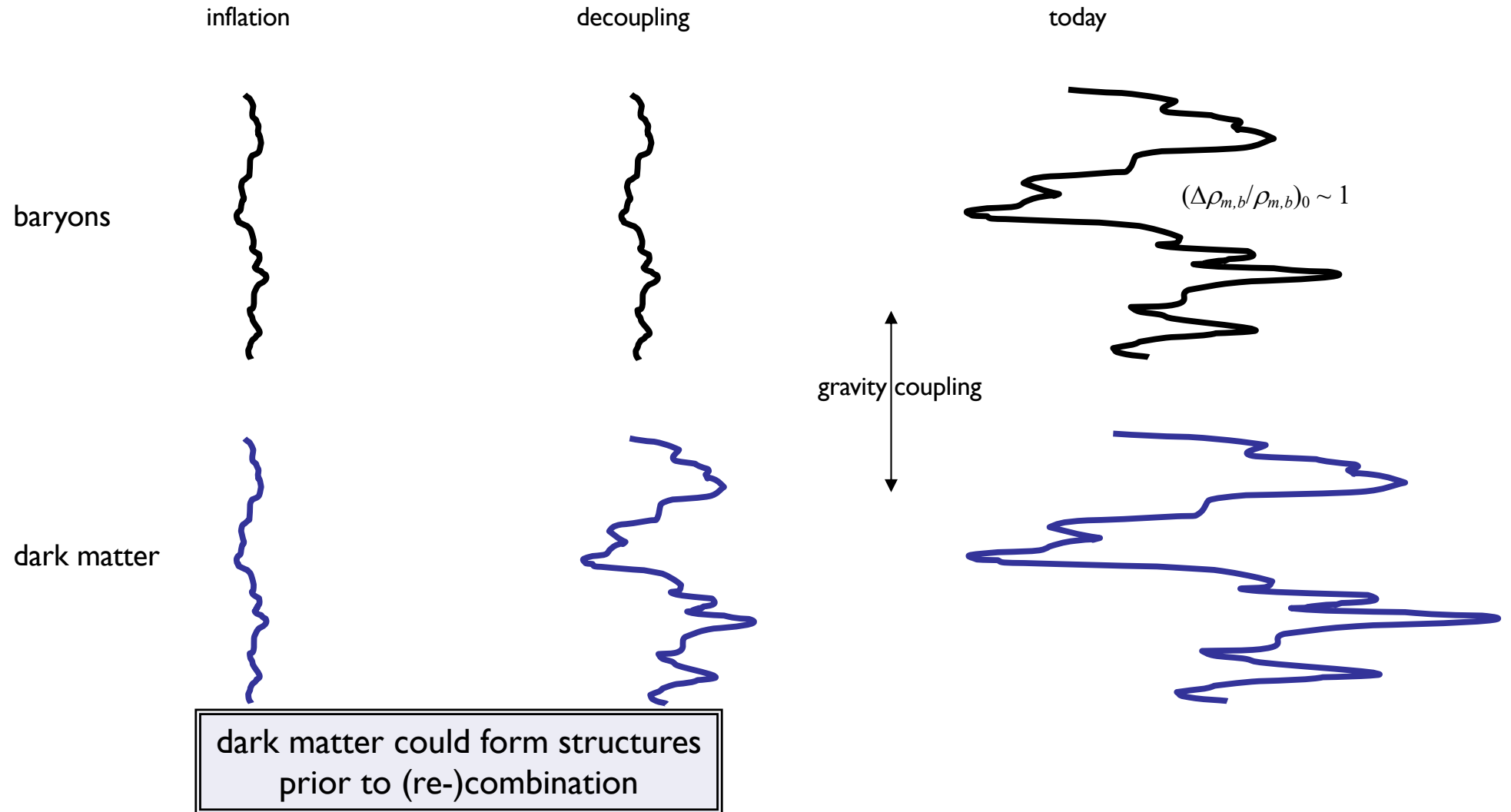




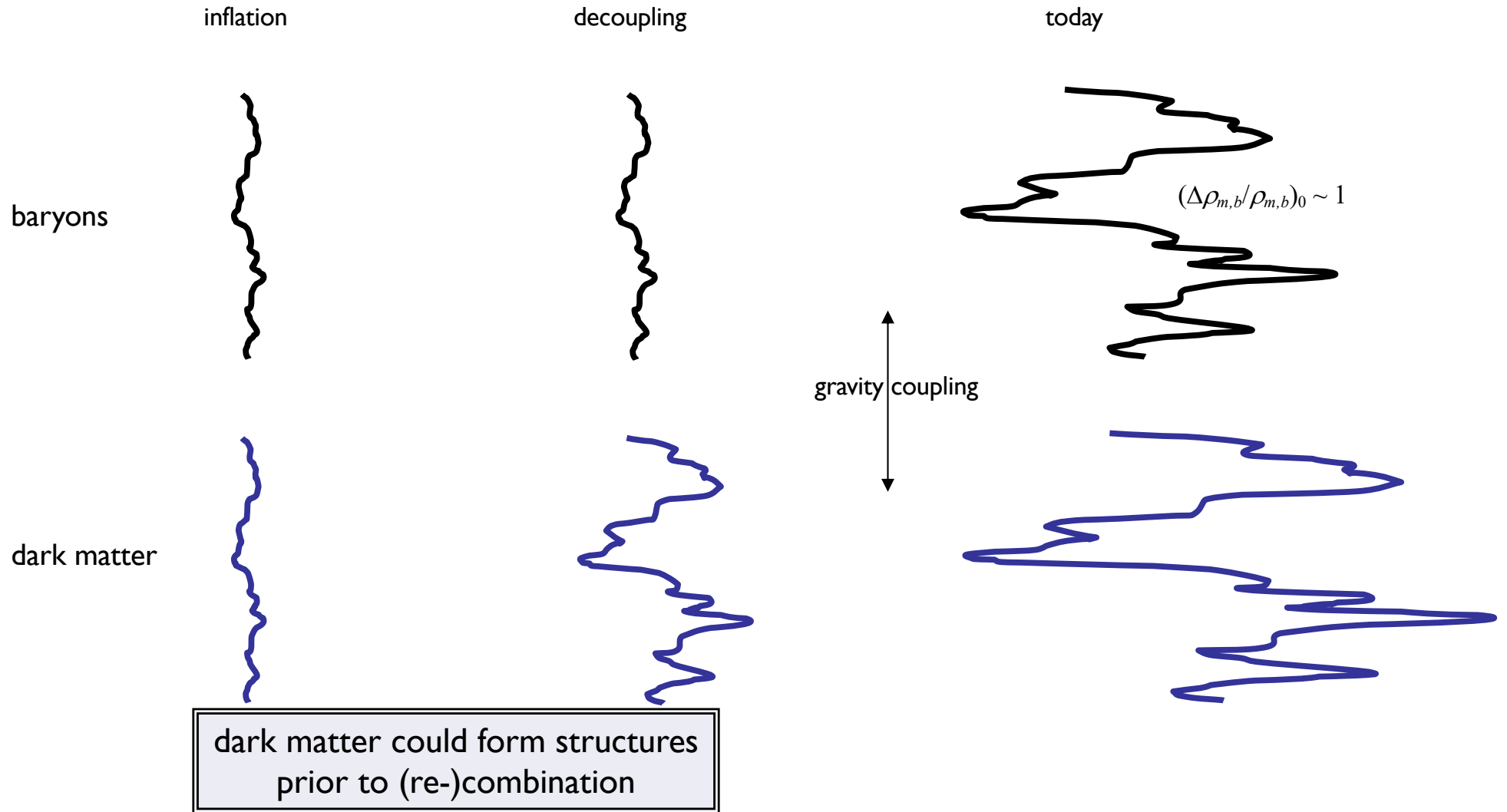
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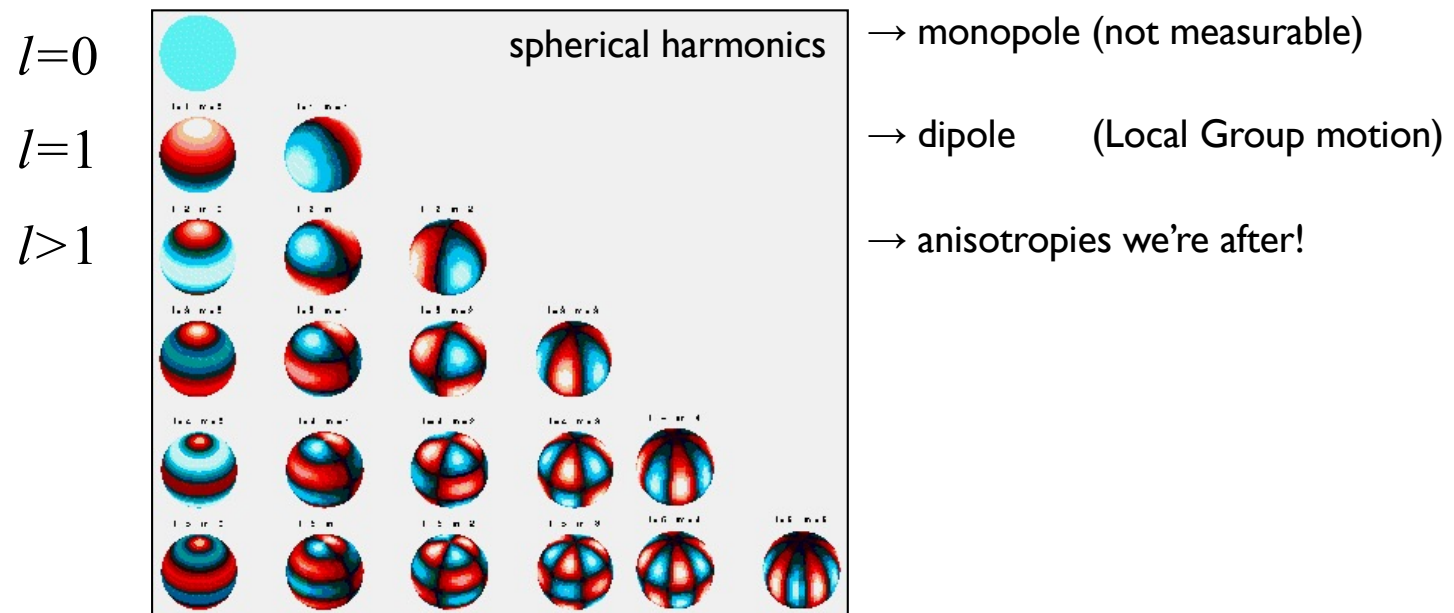
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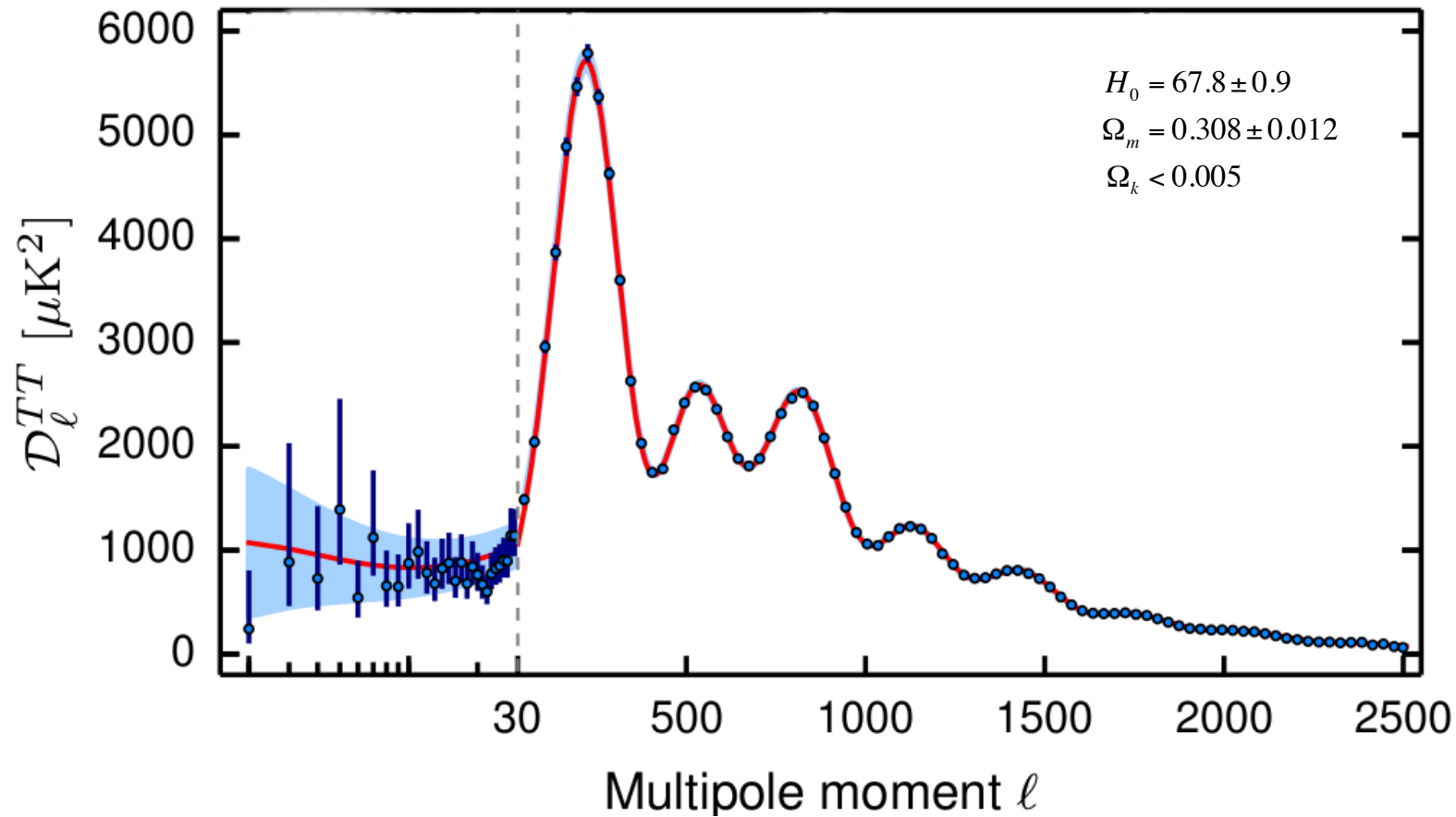
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$C_l$ : power spectrum of temperature fluctuations

- quantifying fluctuations – Planck 2015 (Ade et al., astro-ph/1502.02114)

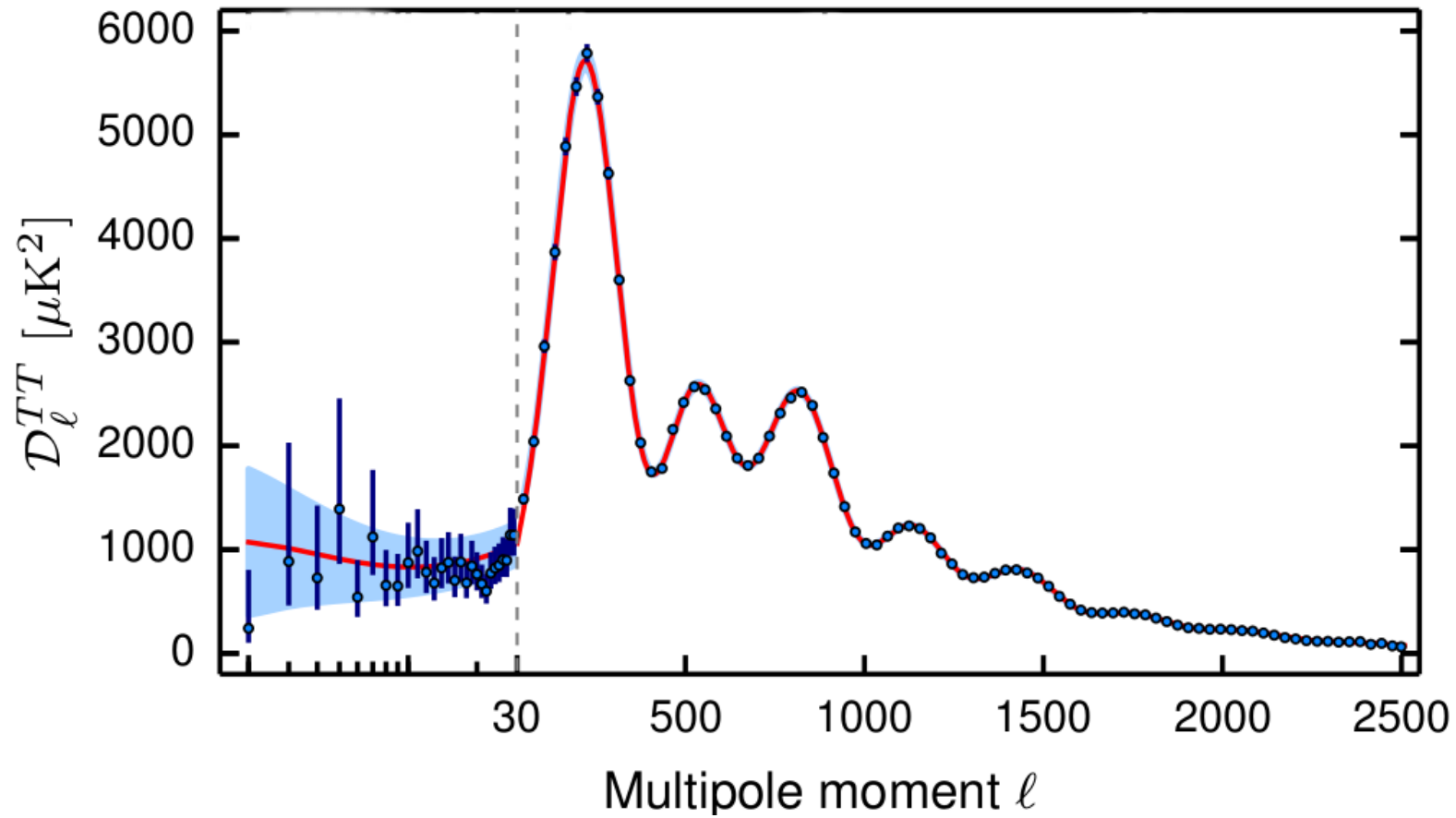


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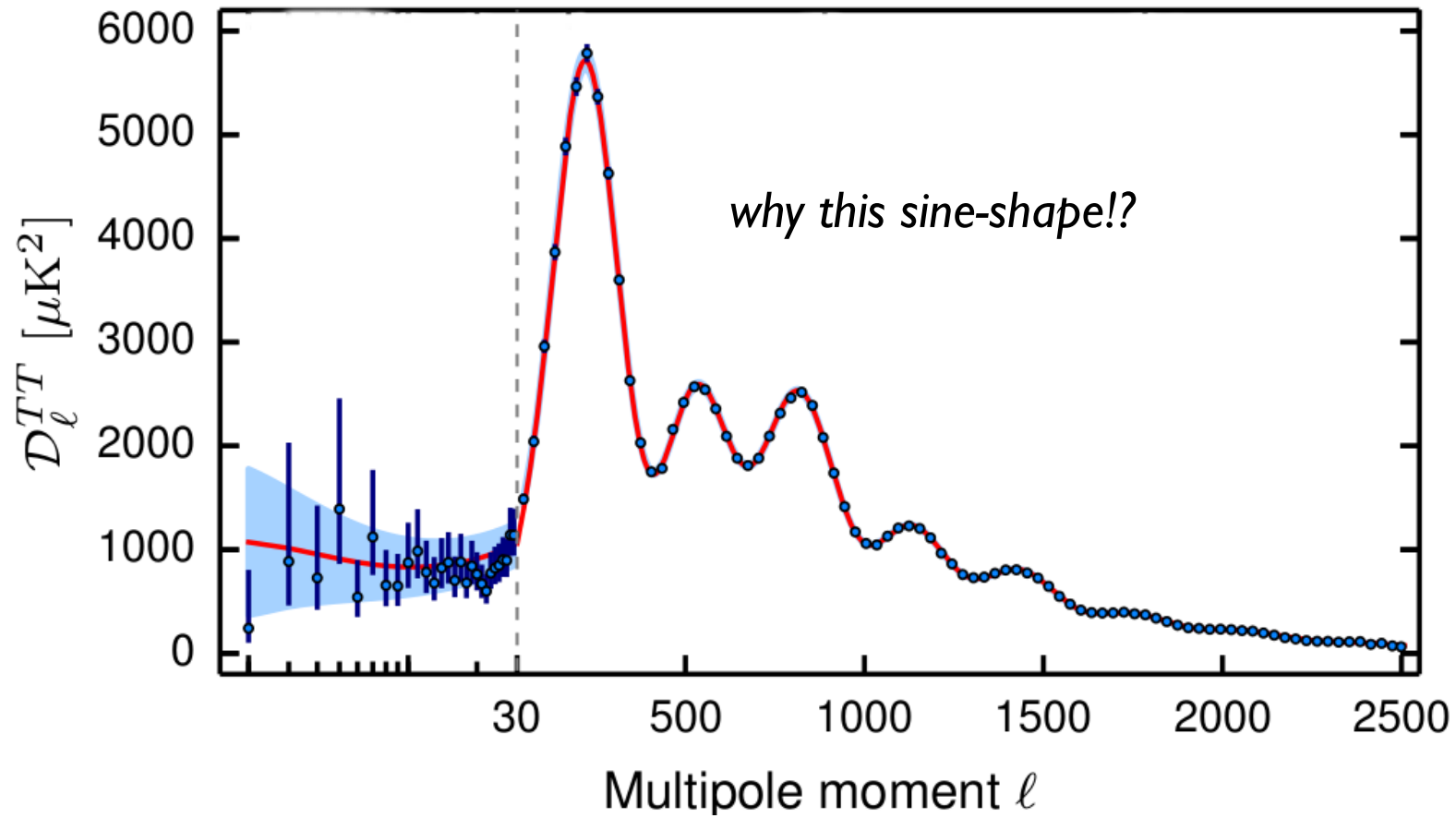


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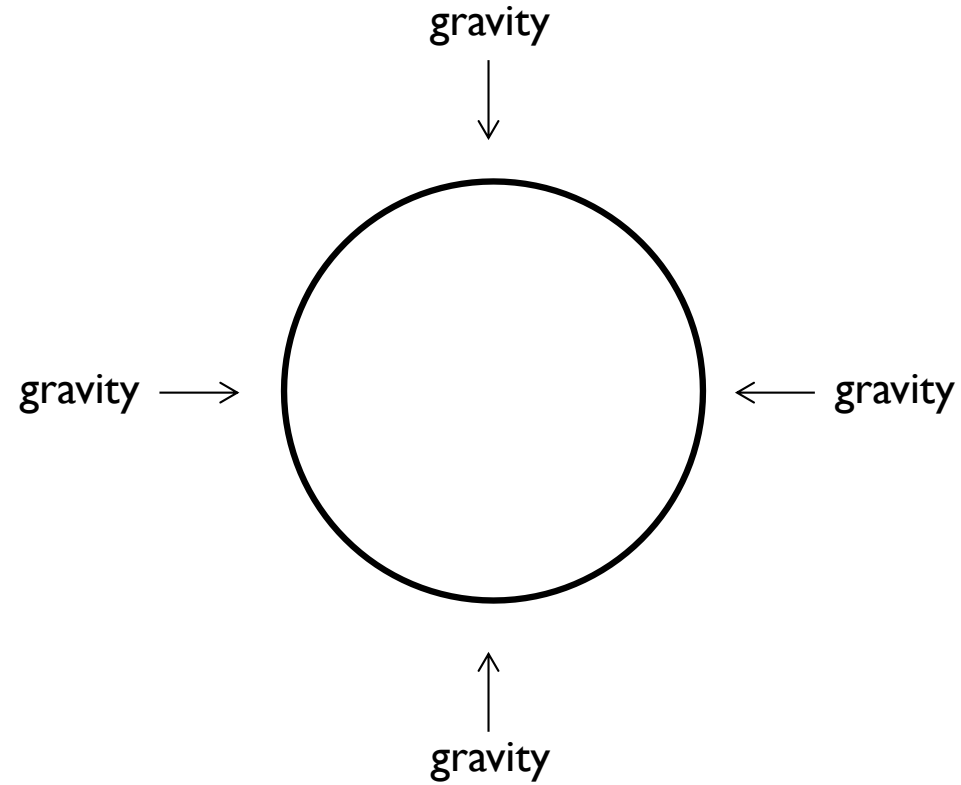
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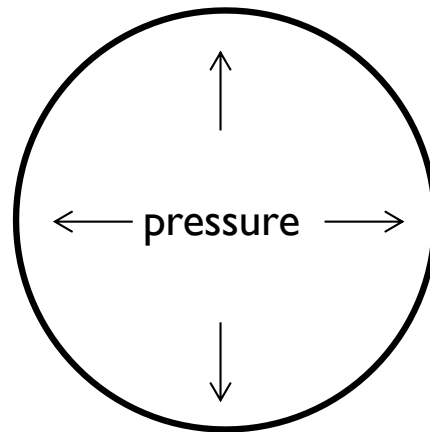


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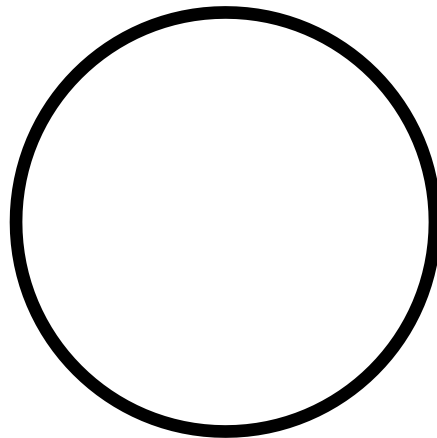


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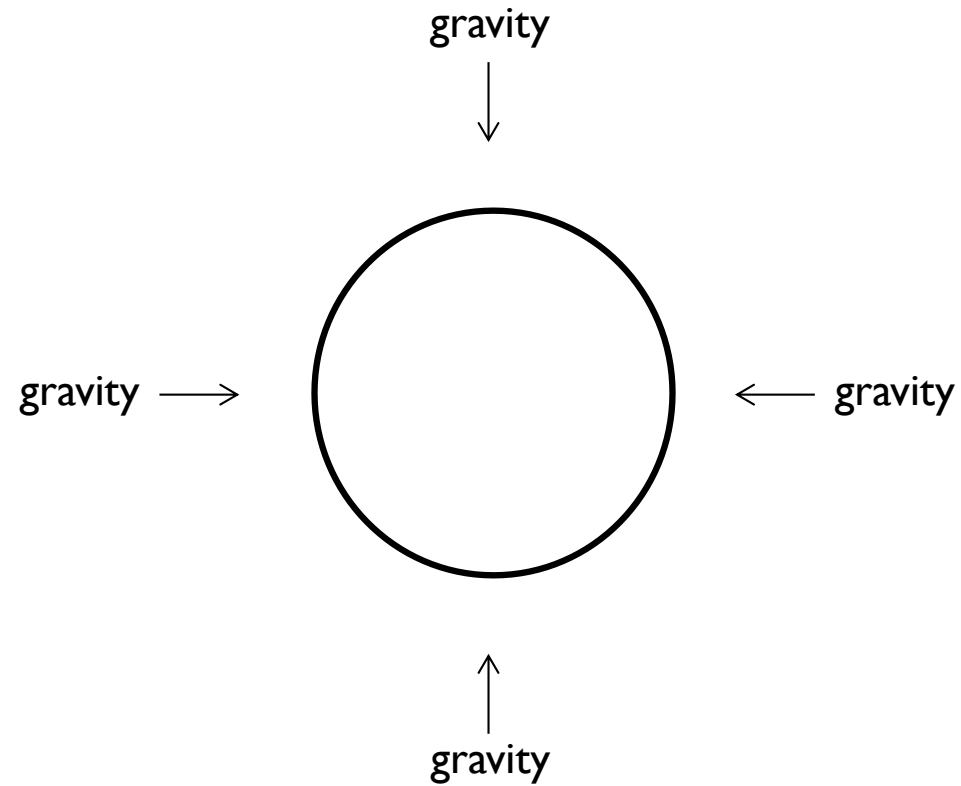
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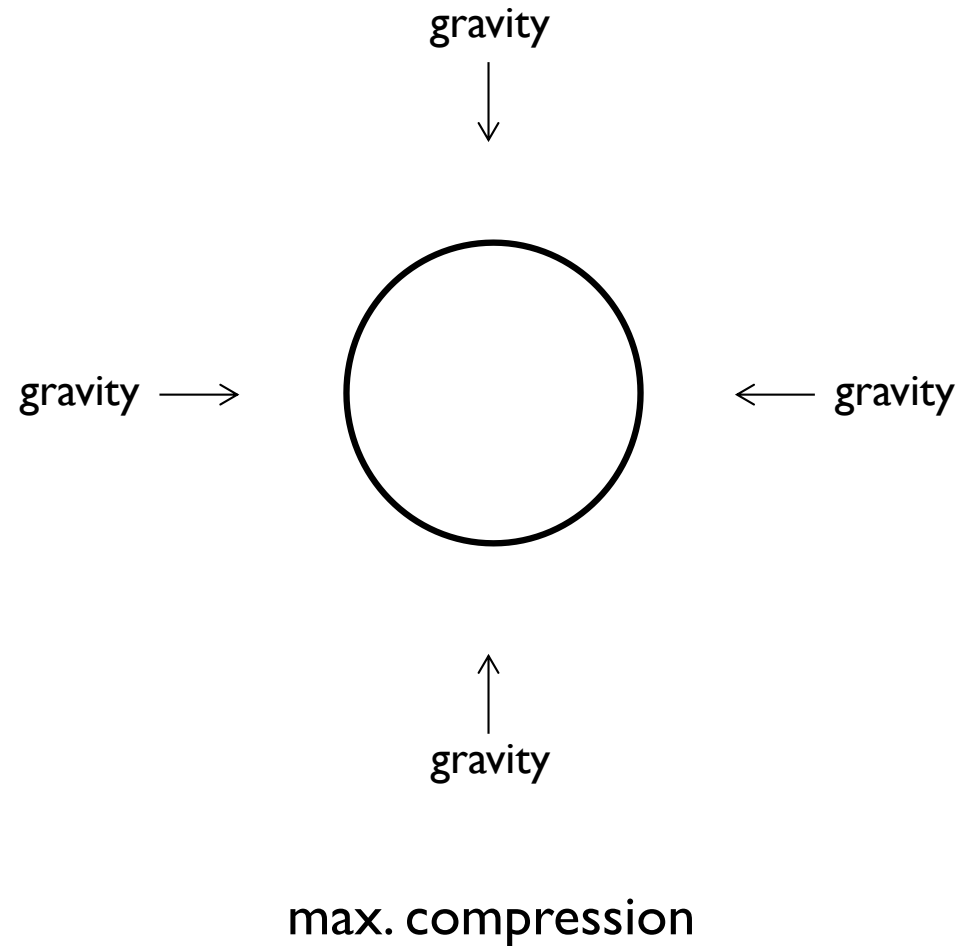
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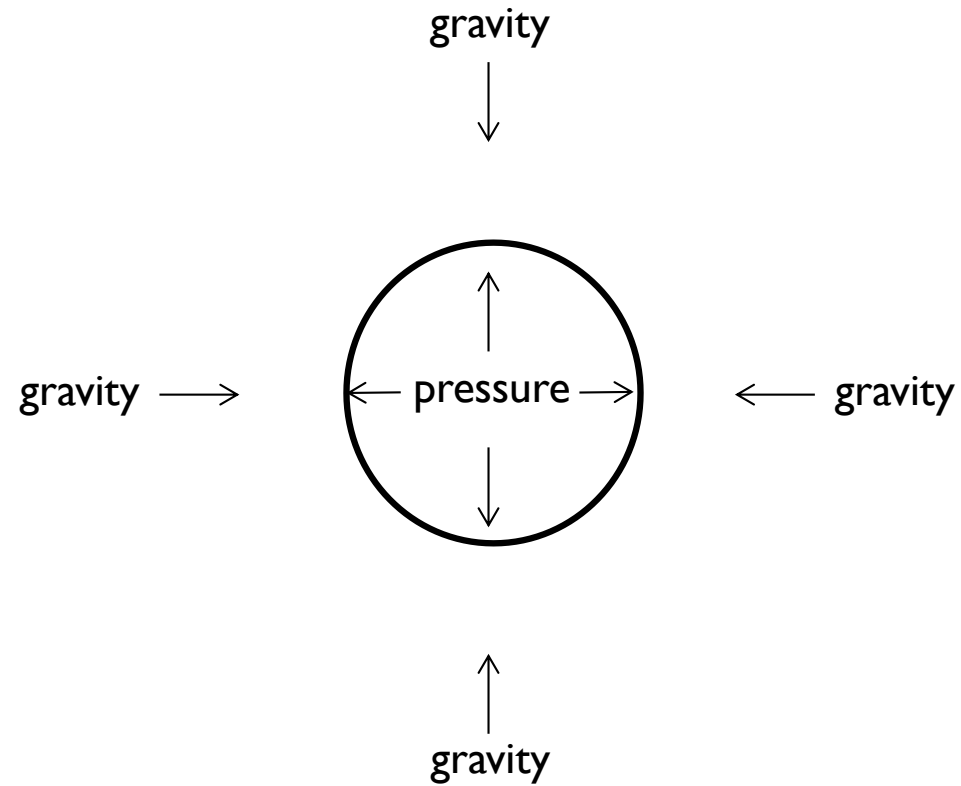
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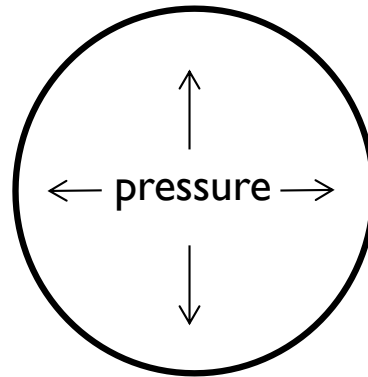
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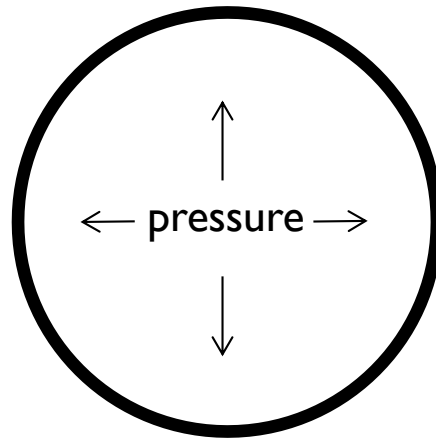
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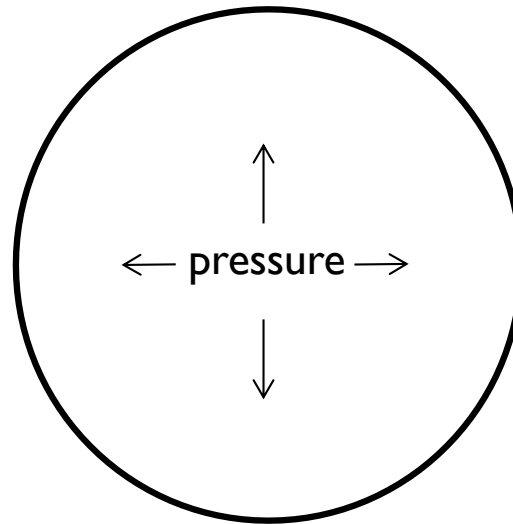
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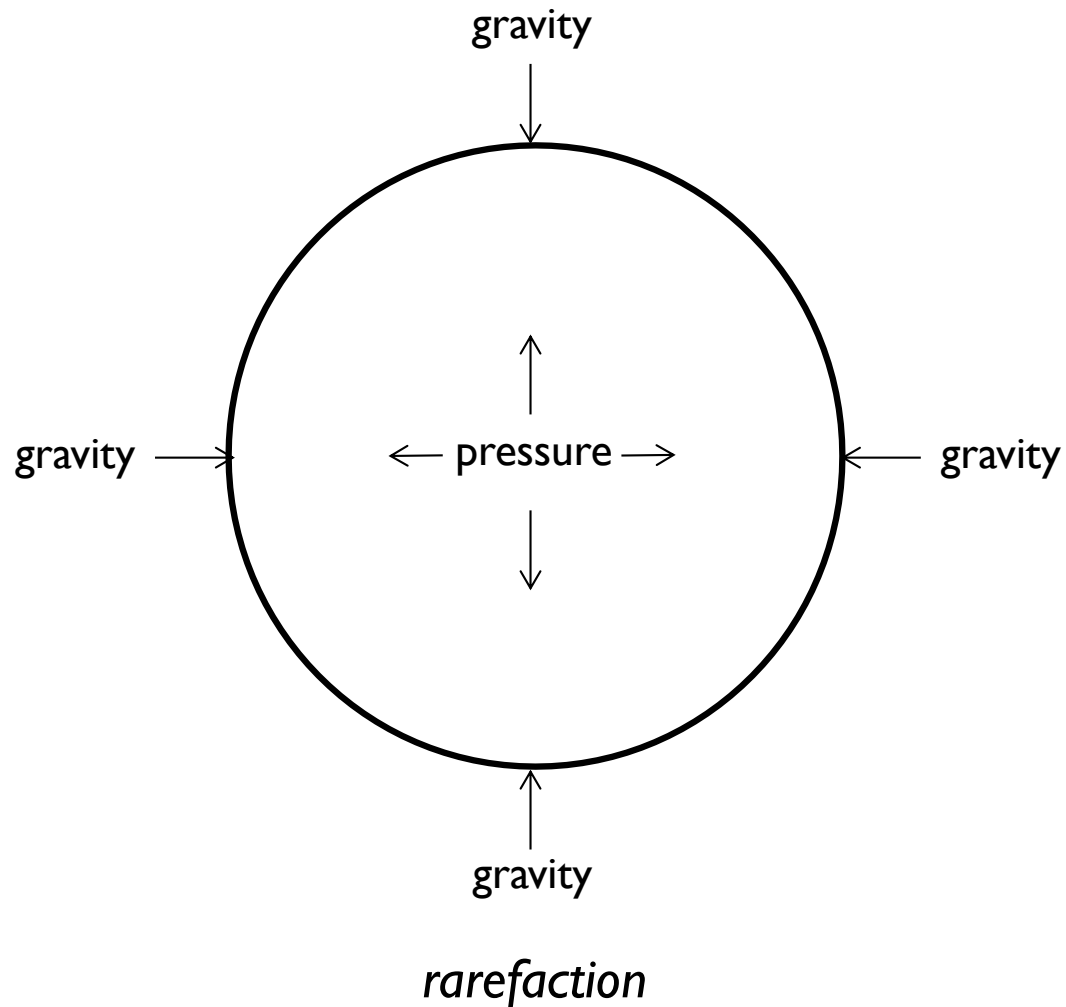
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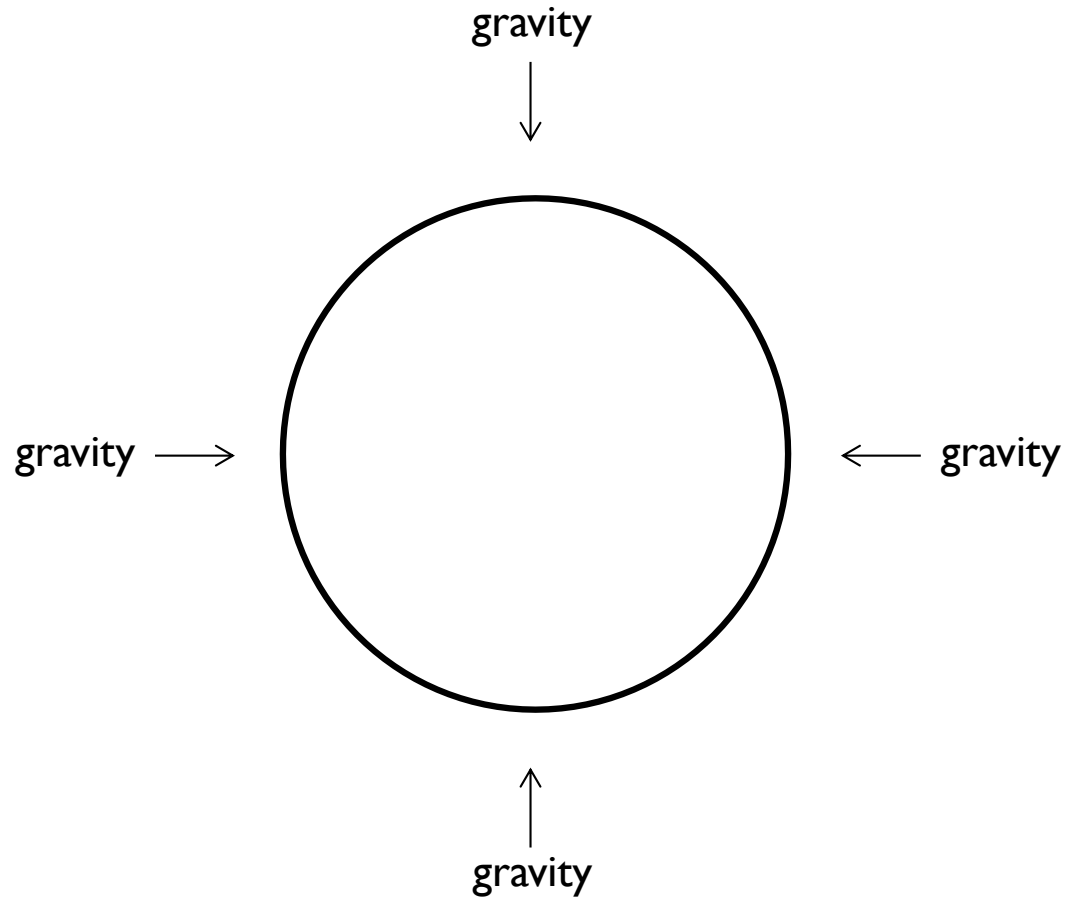
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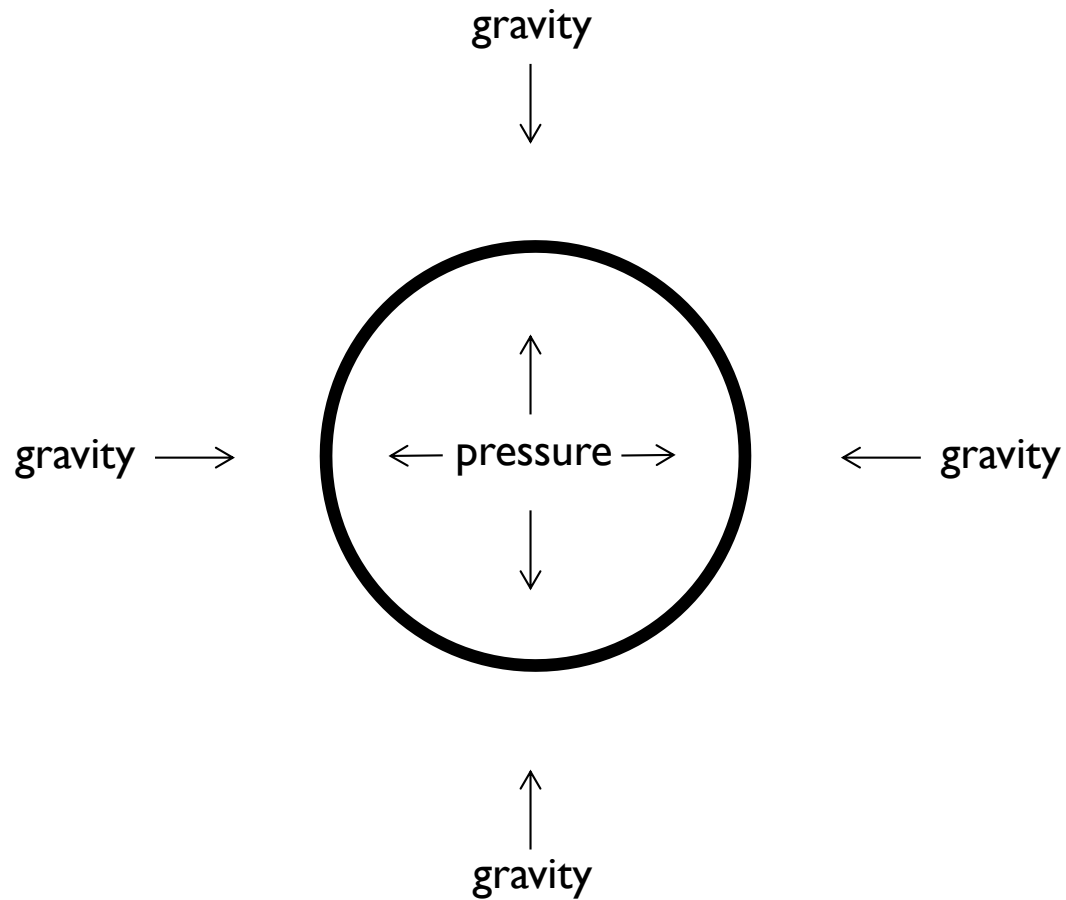
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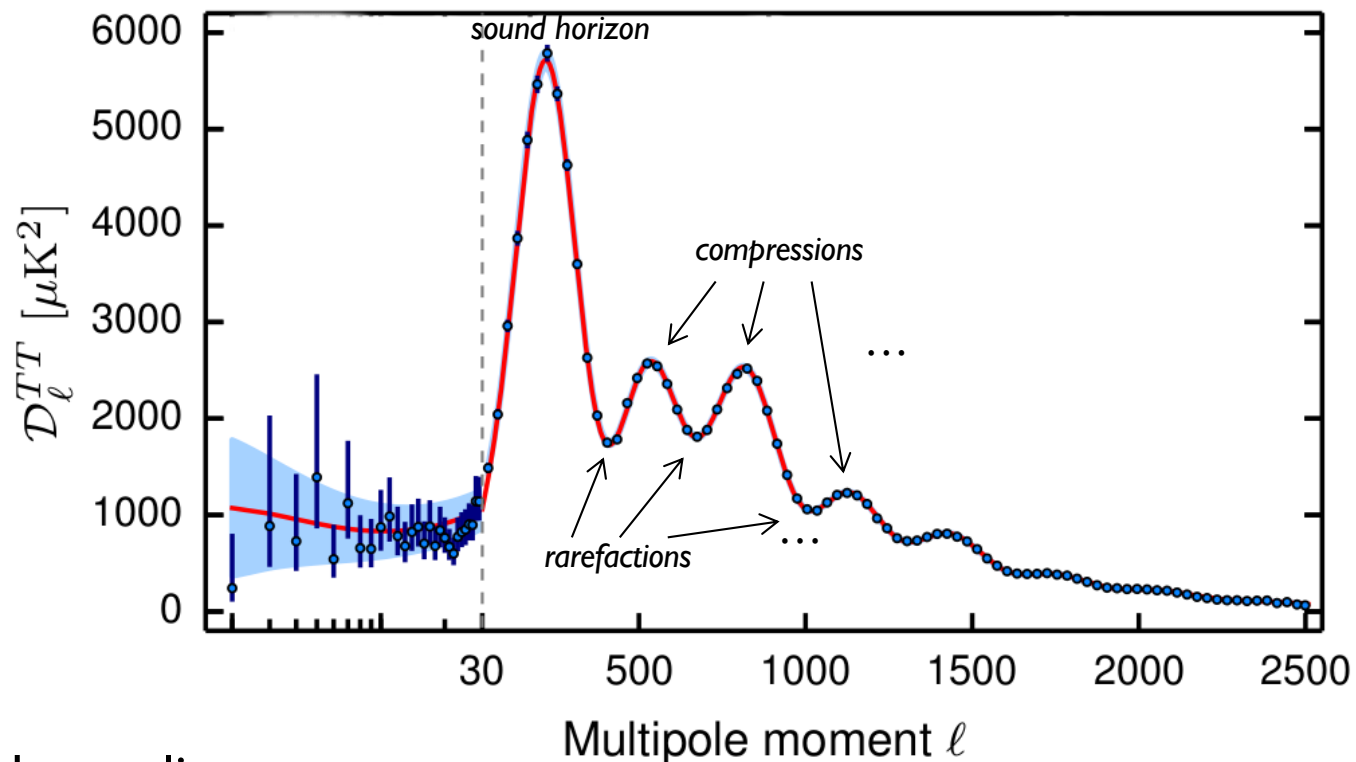
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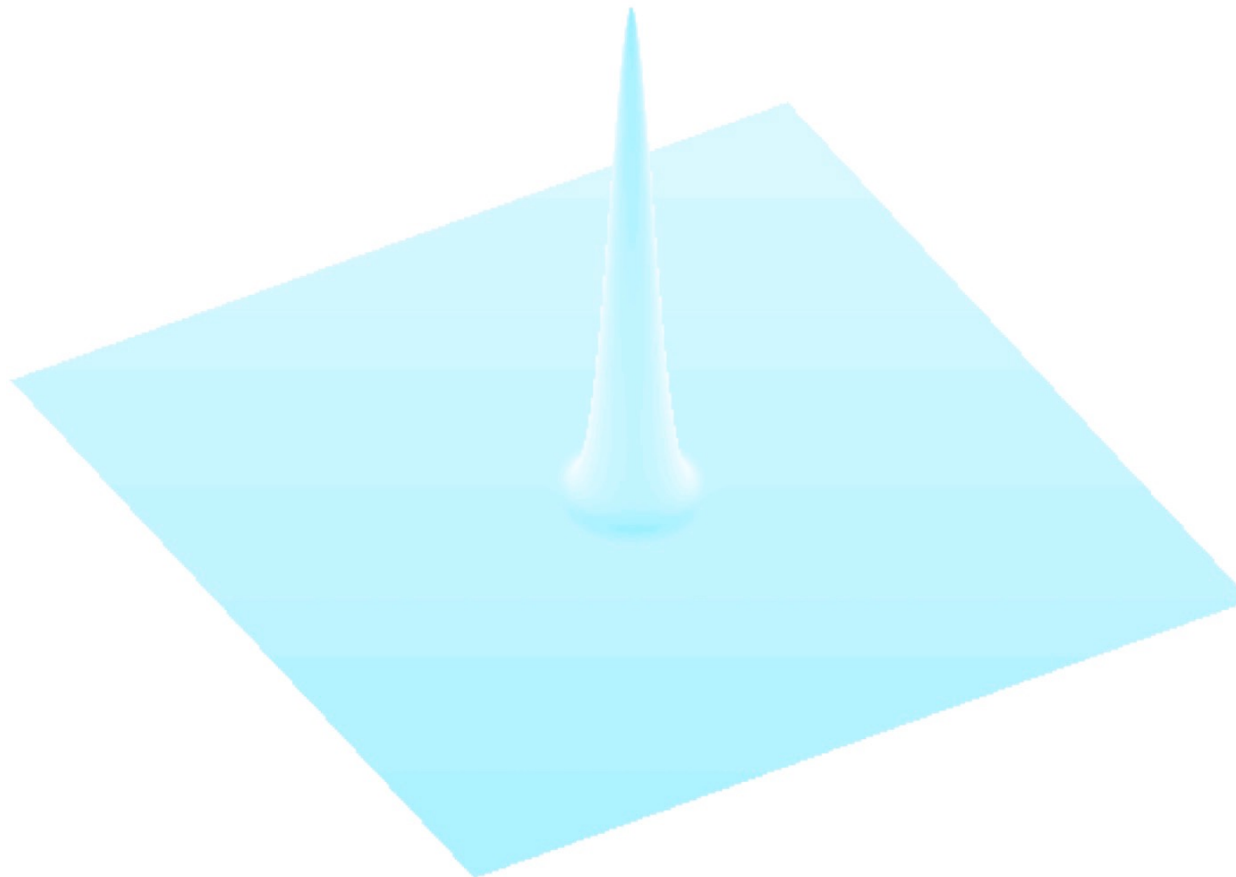


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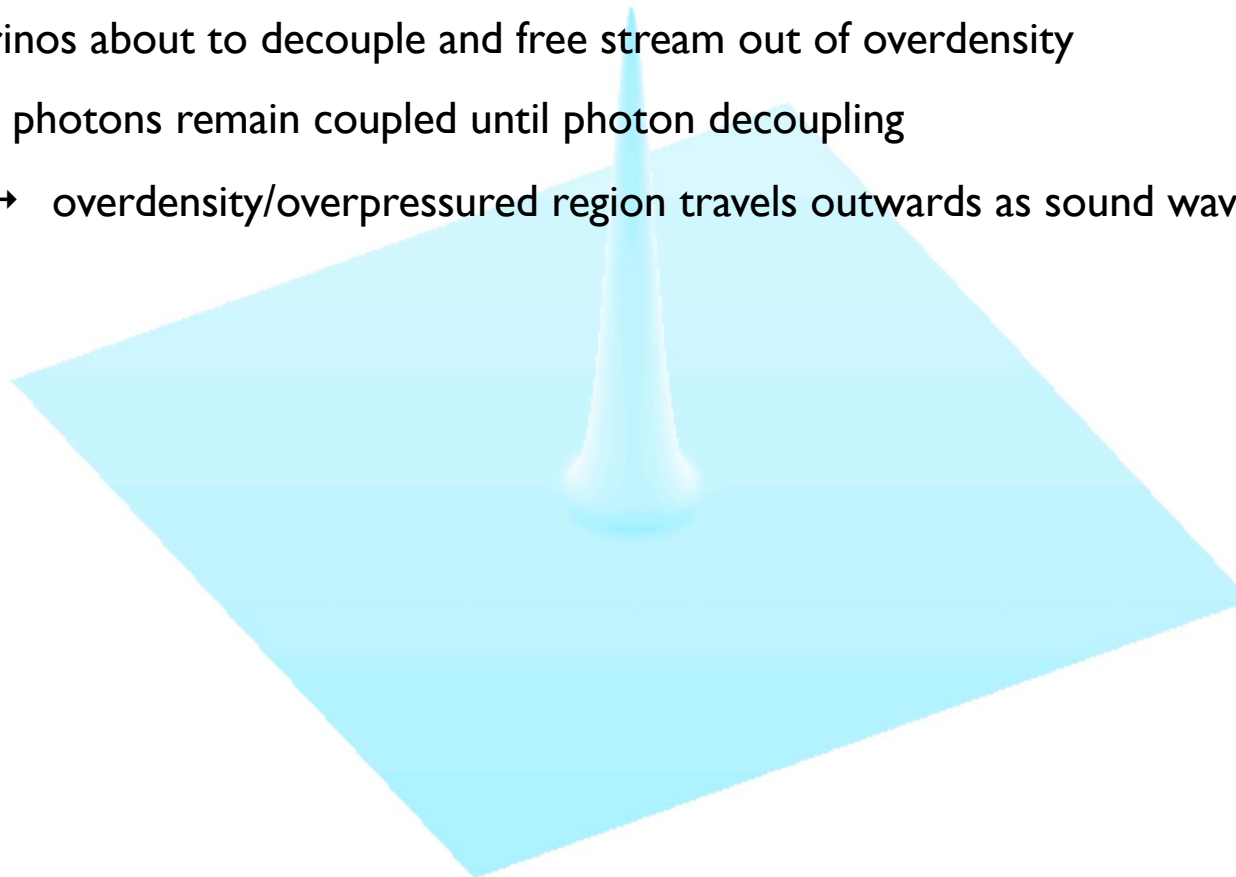
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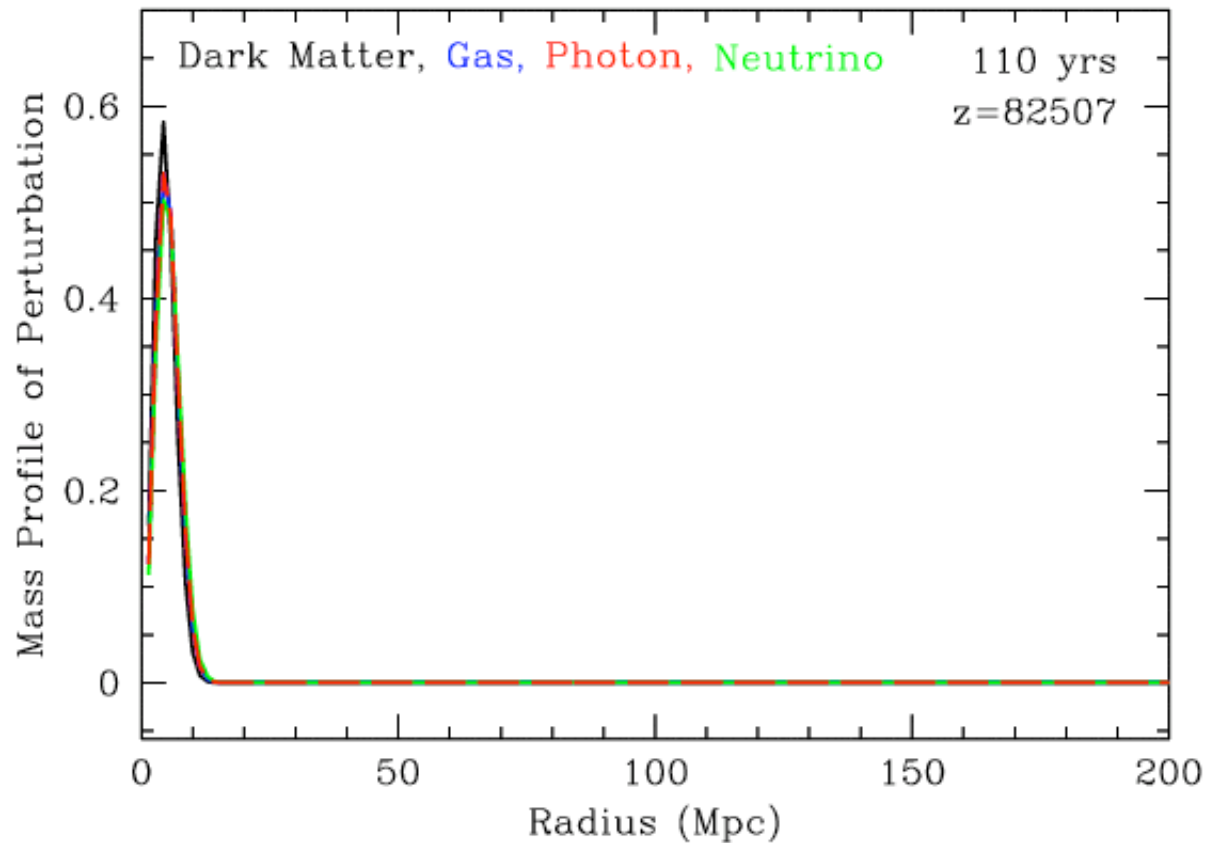
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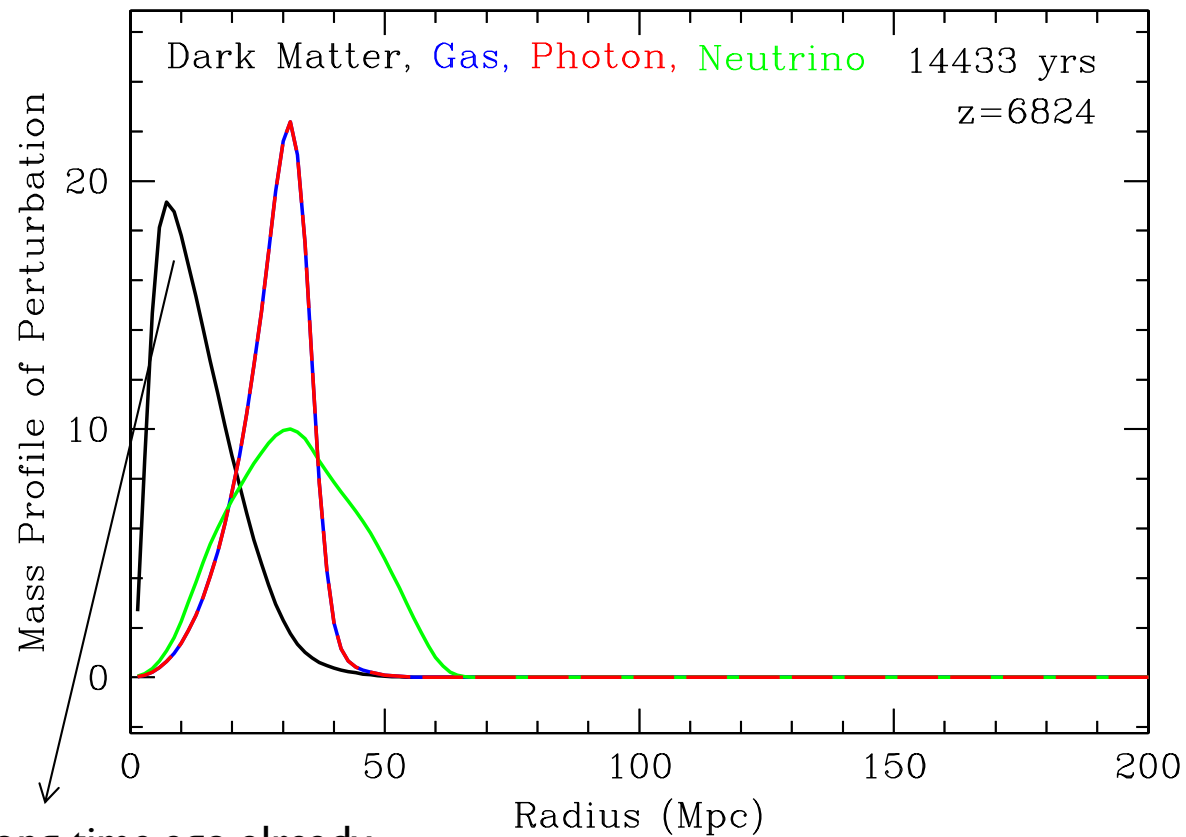
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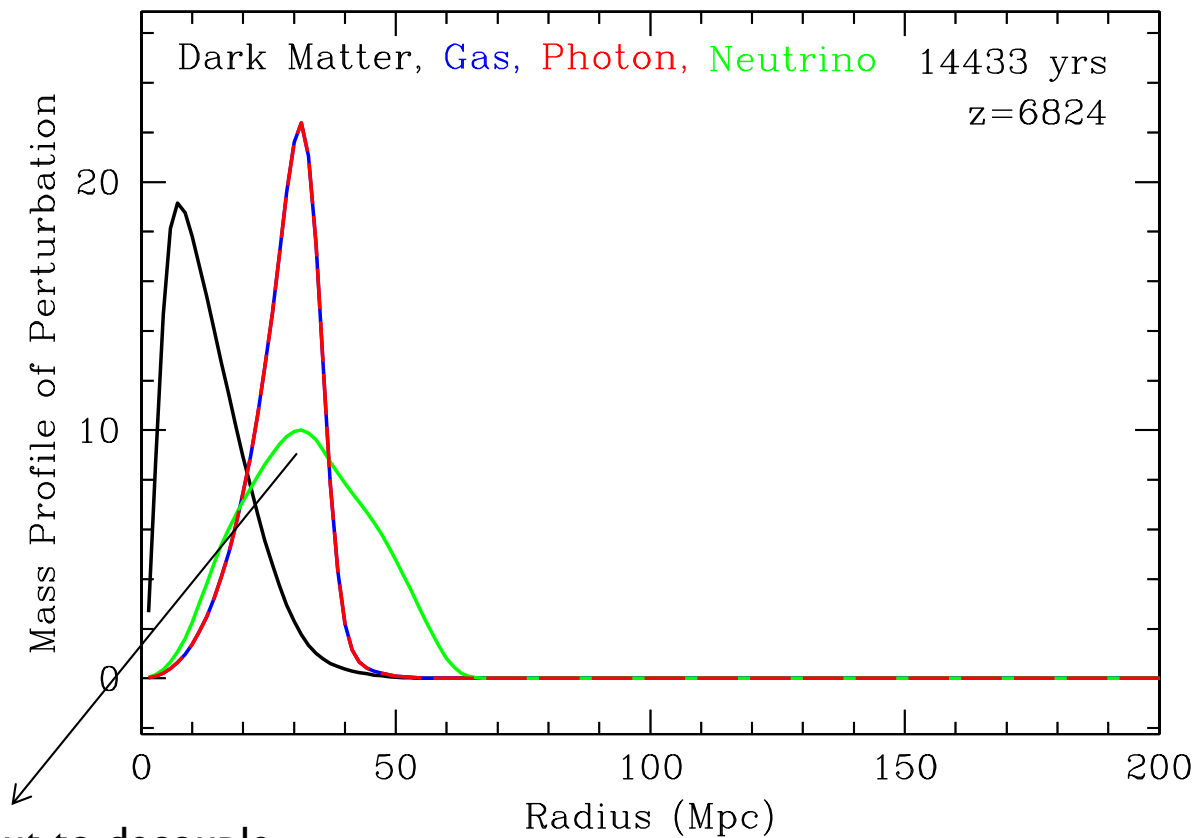
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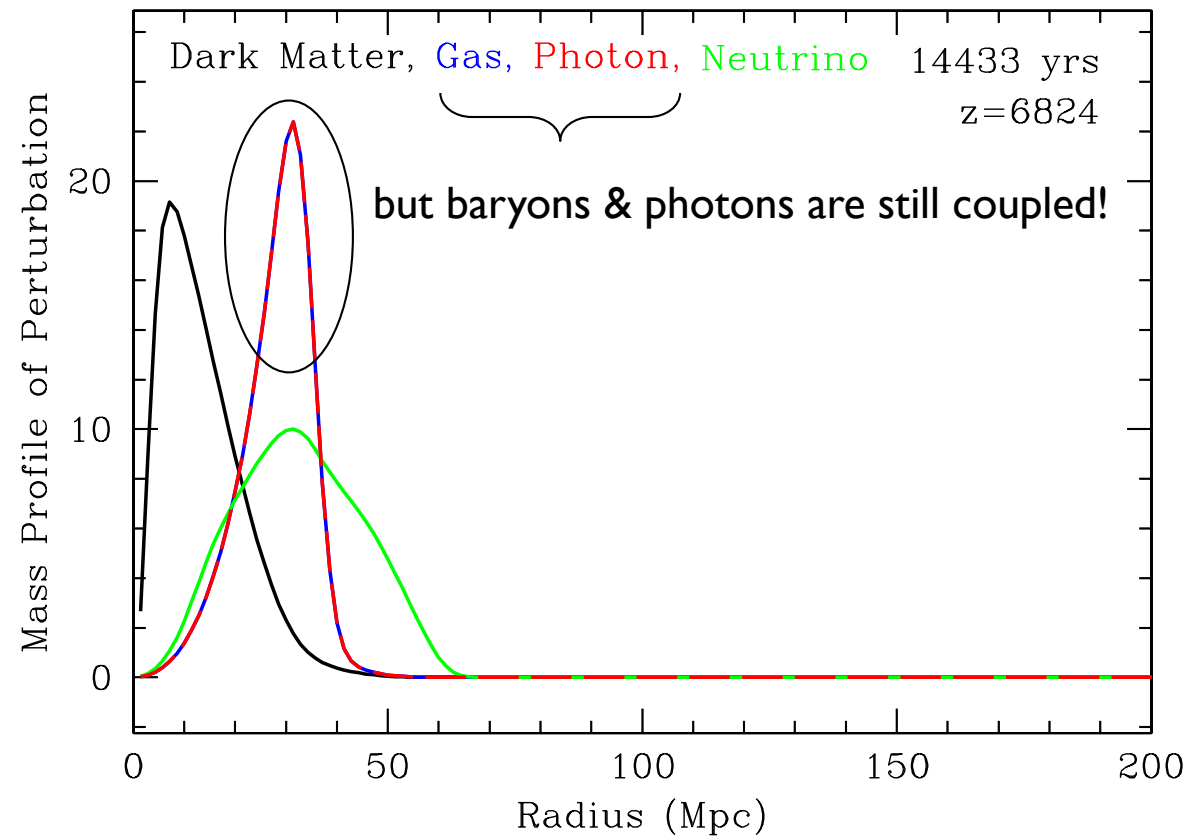
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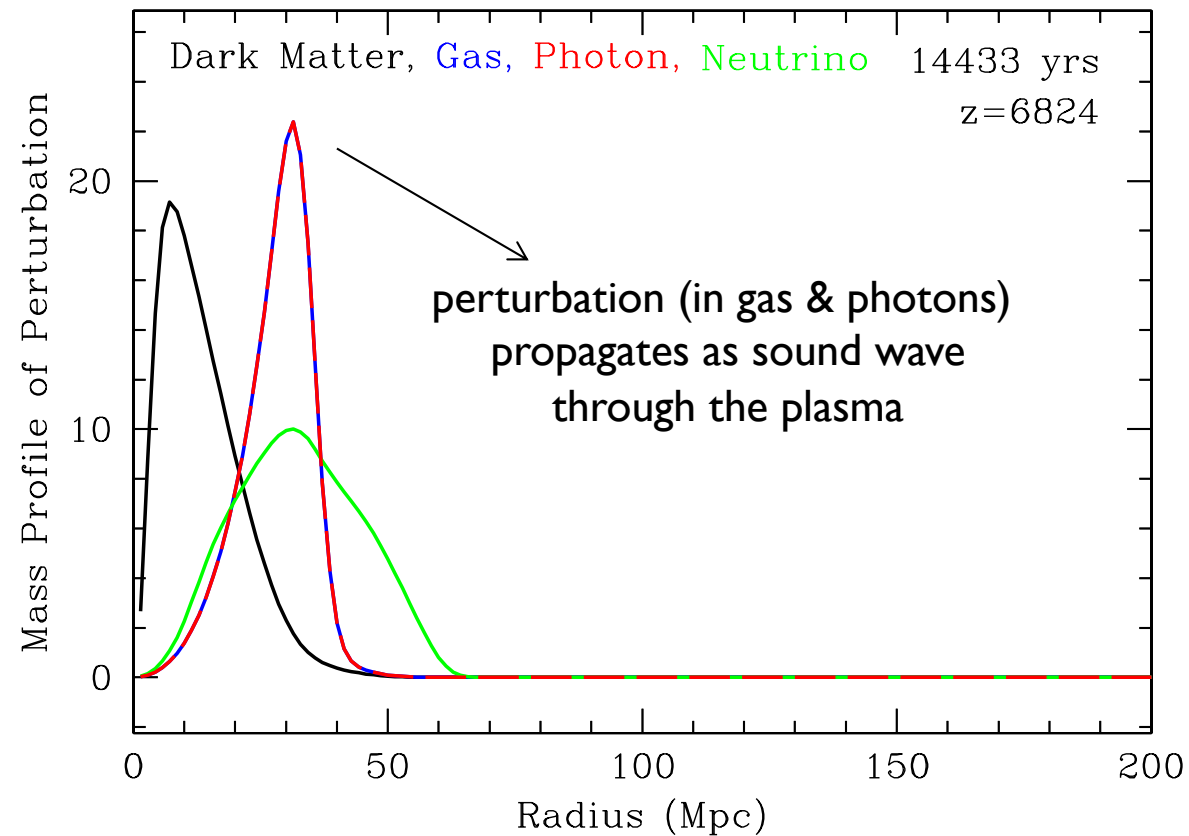
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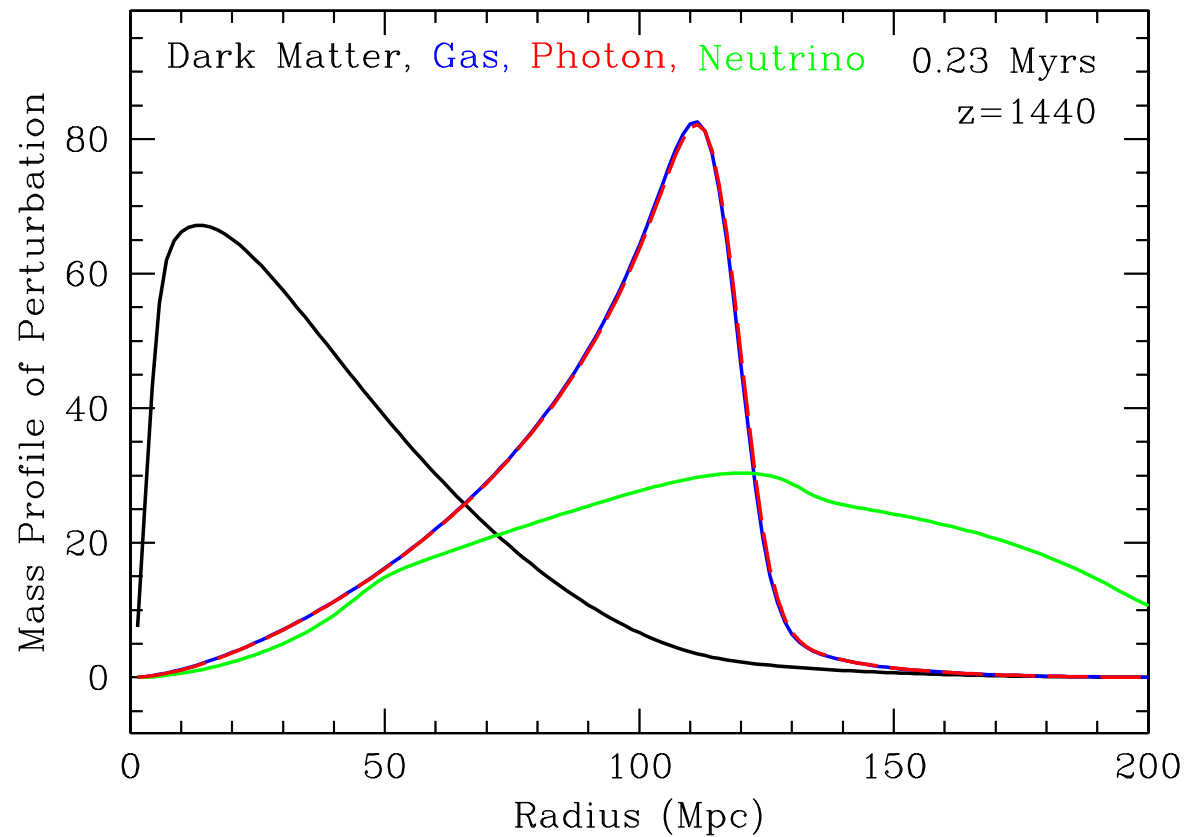
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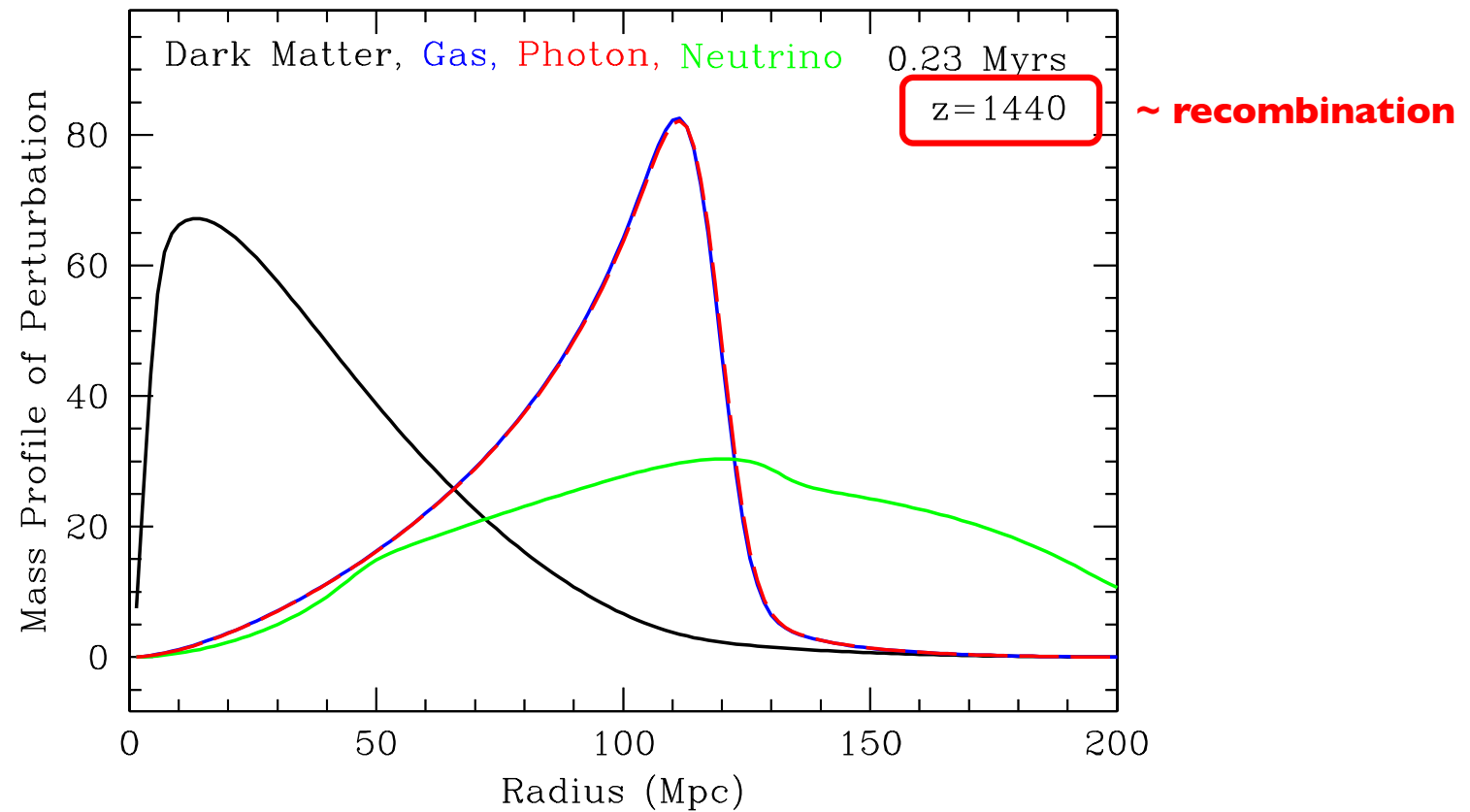
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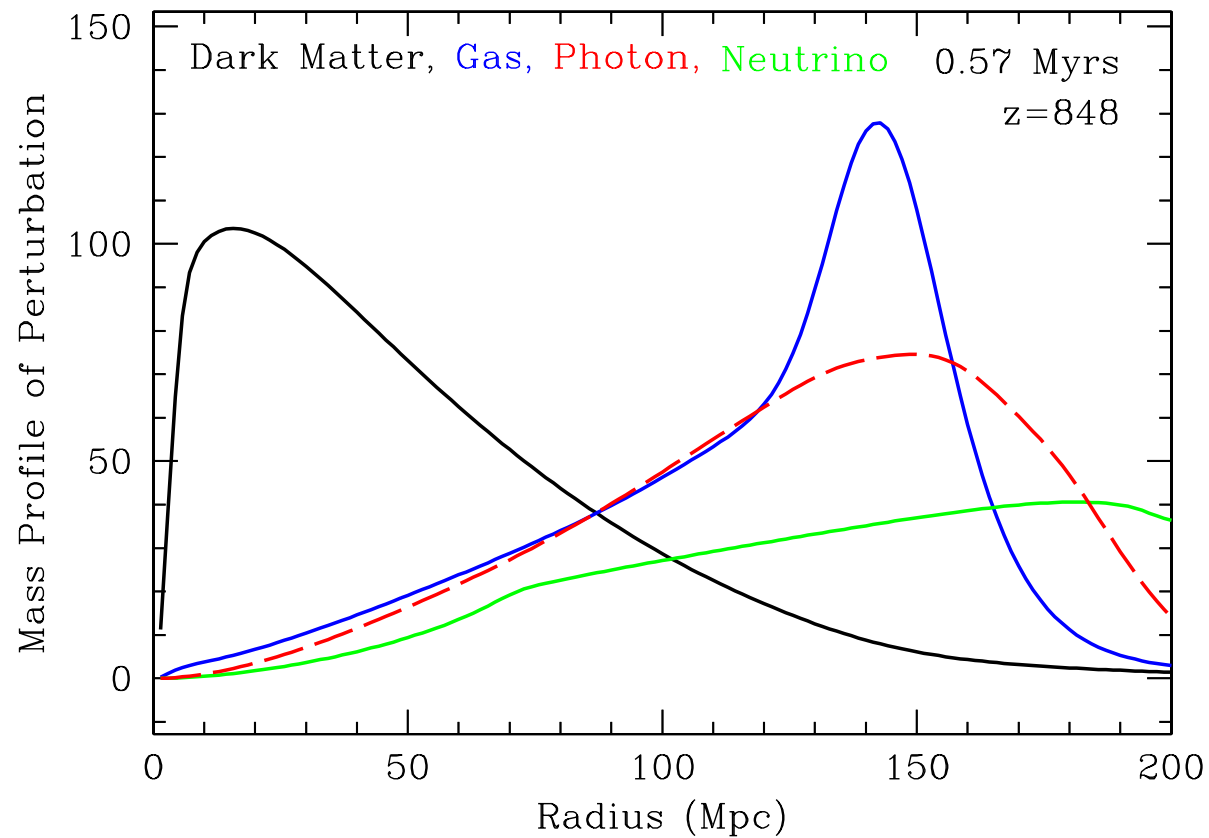
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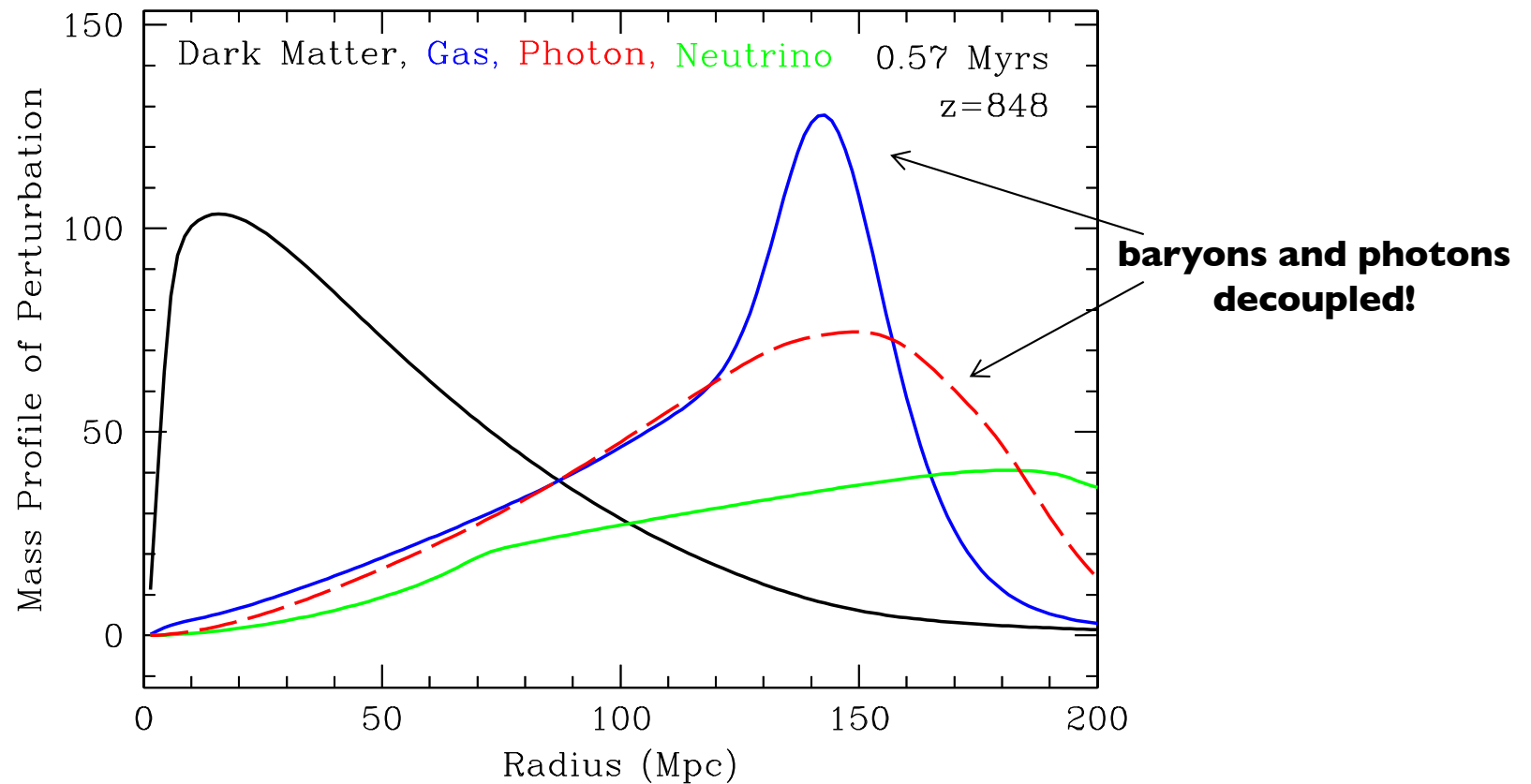
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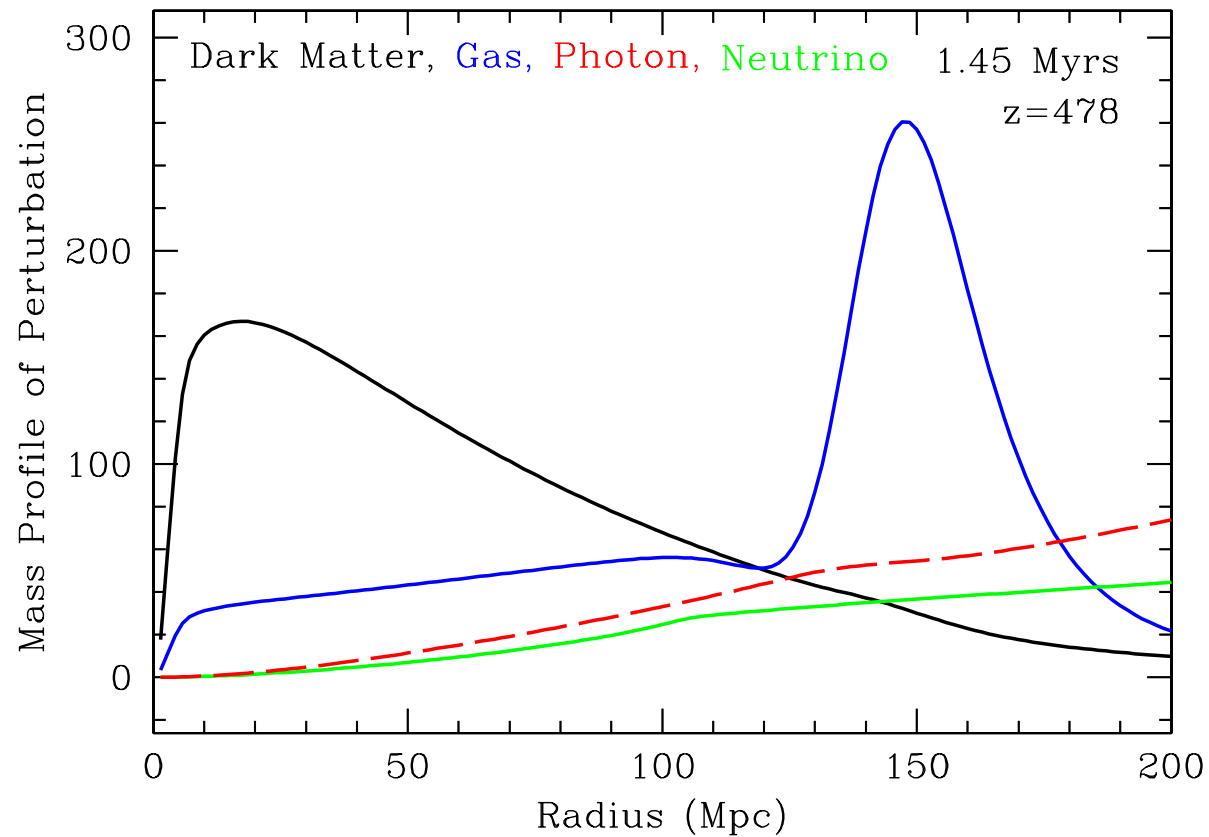
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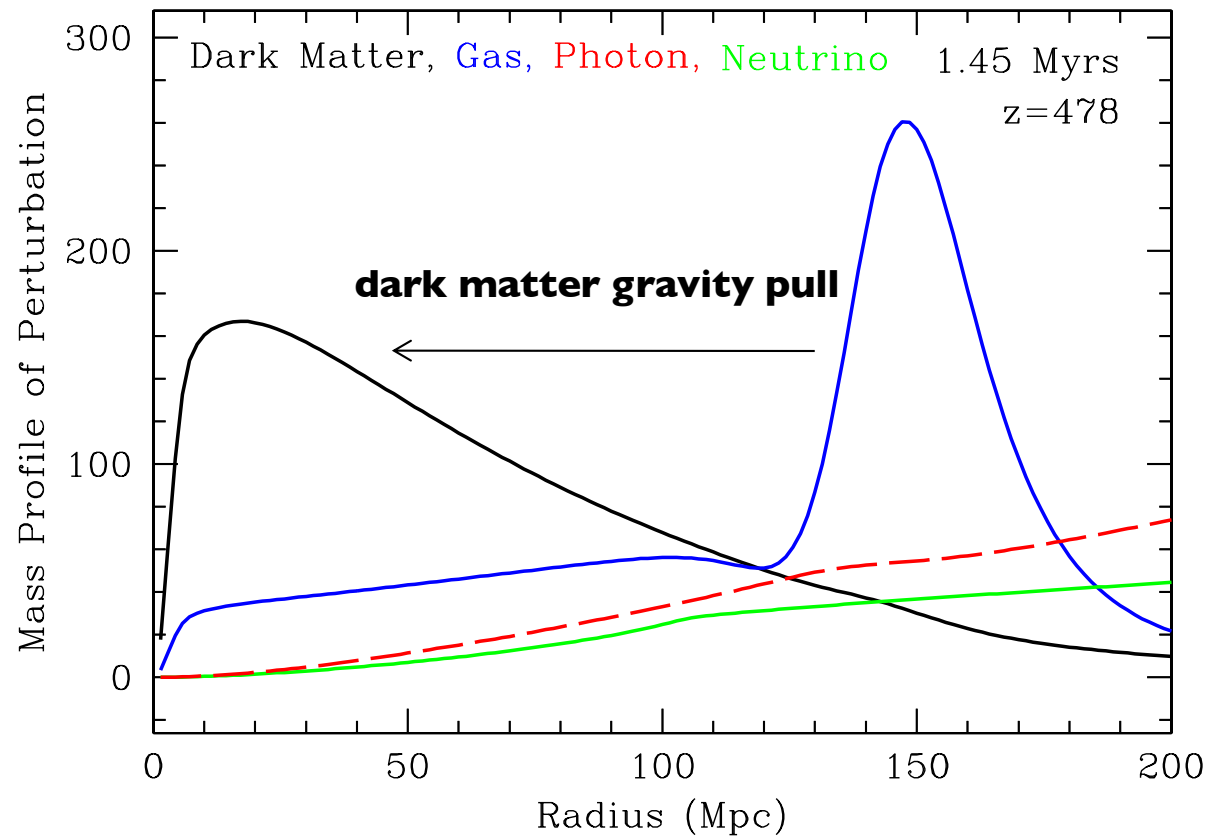
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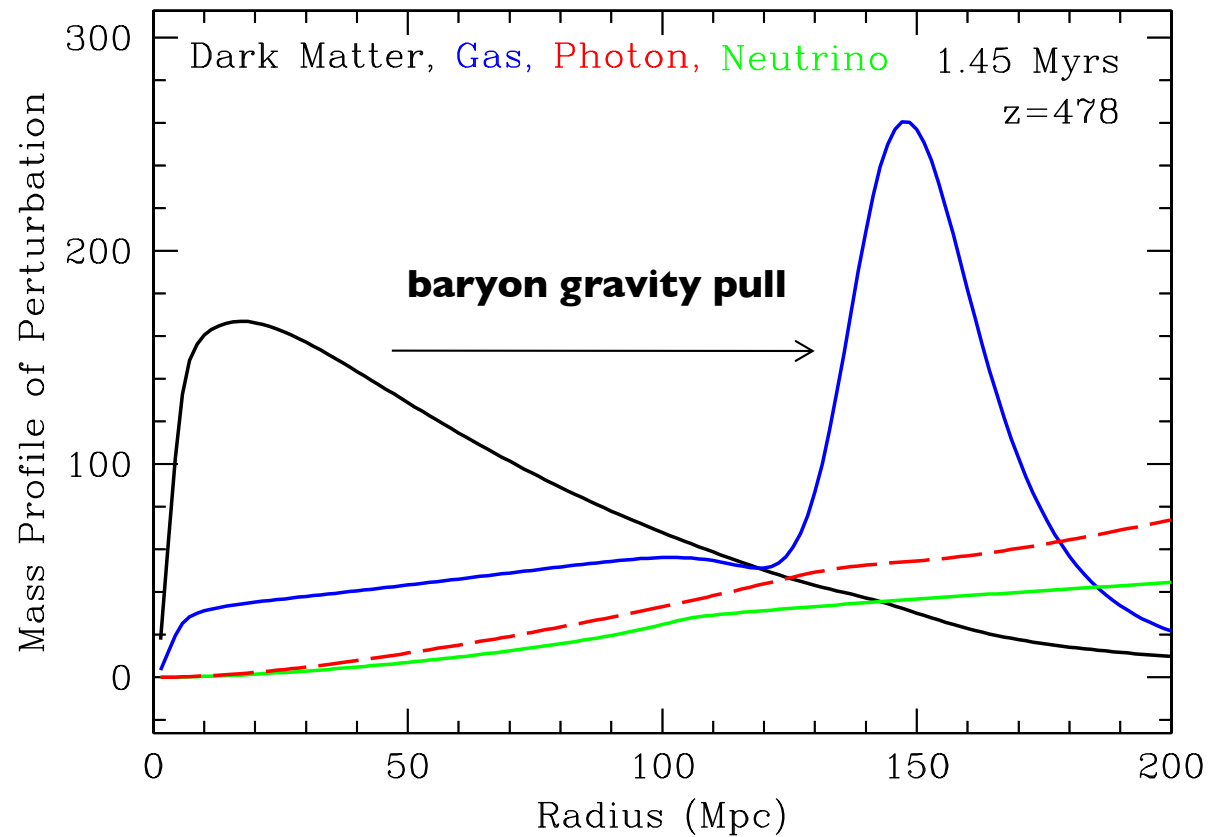
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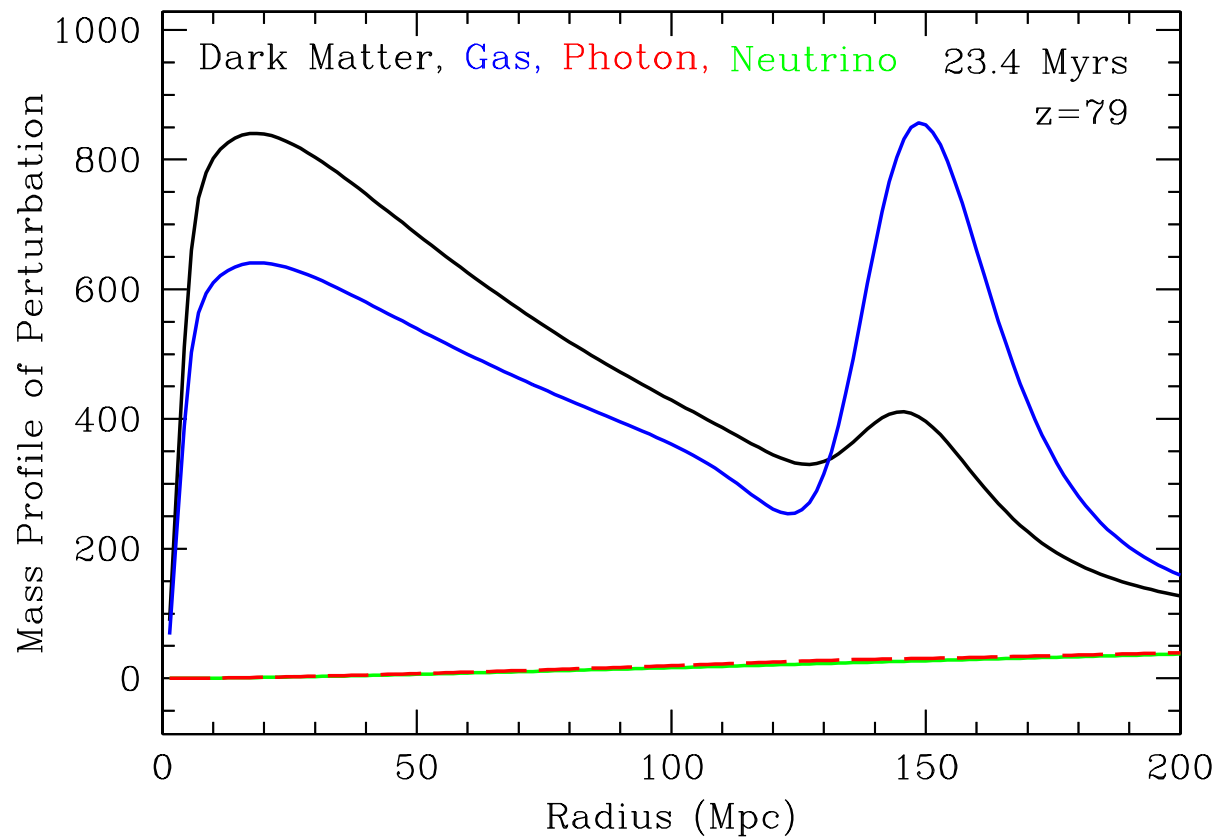
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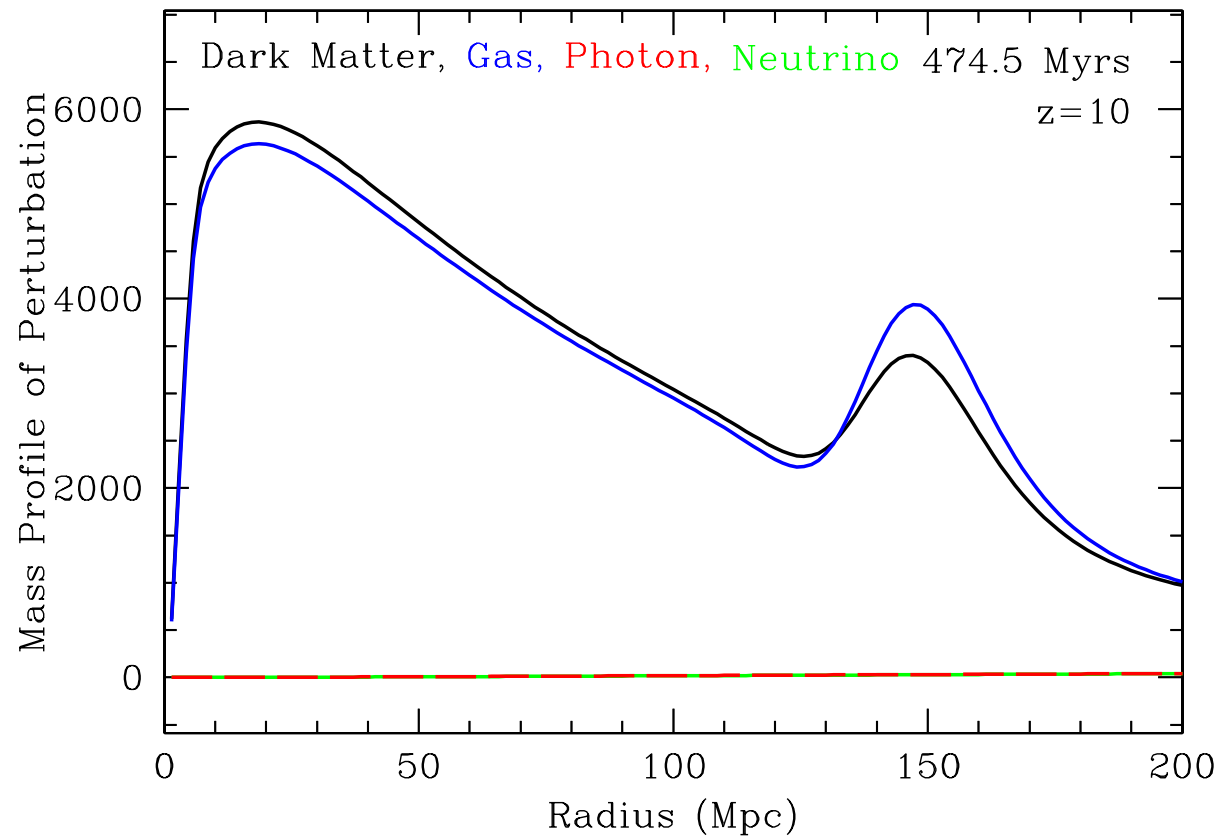
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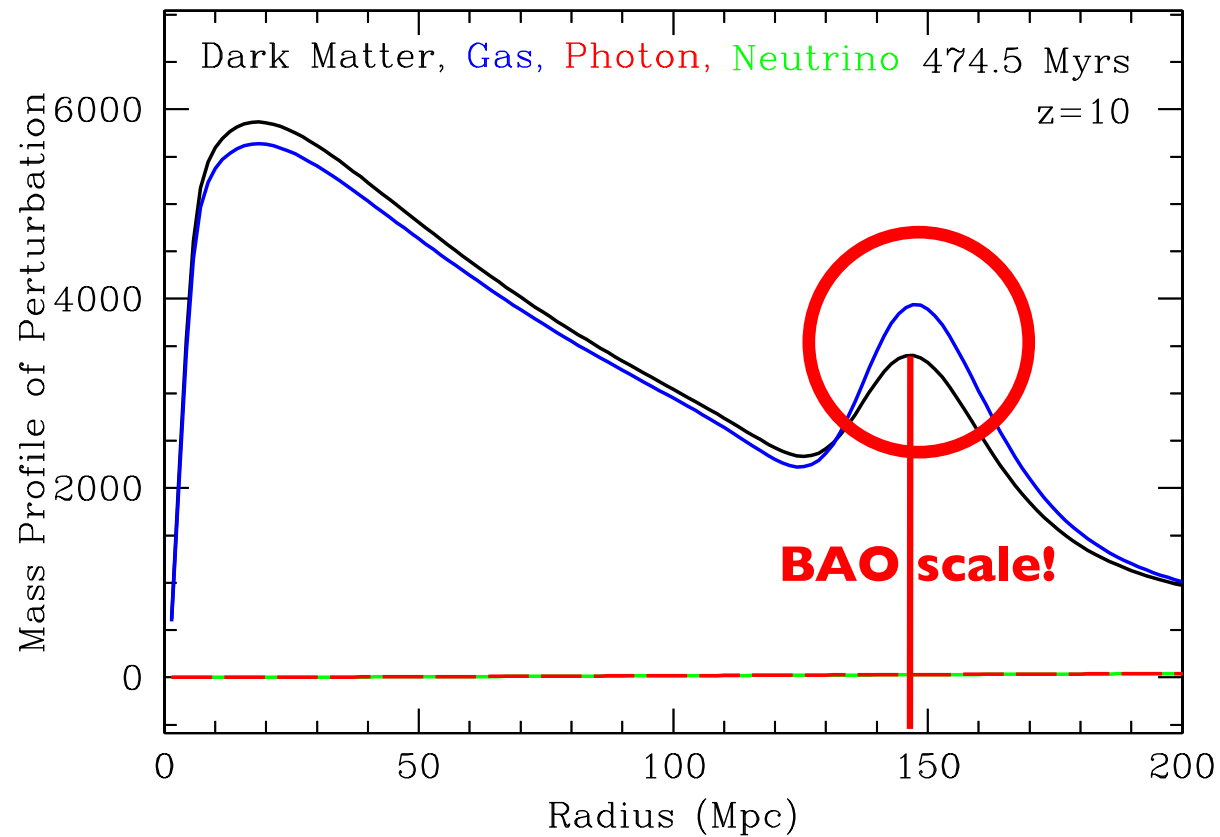
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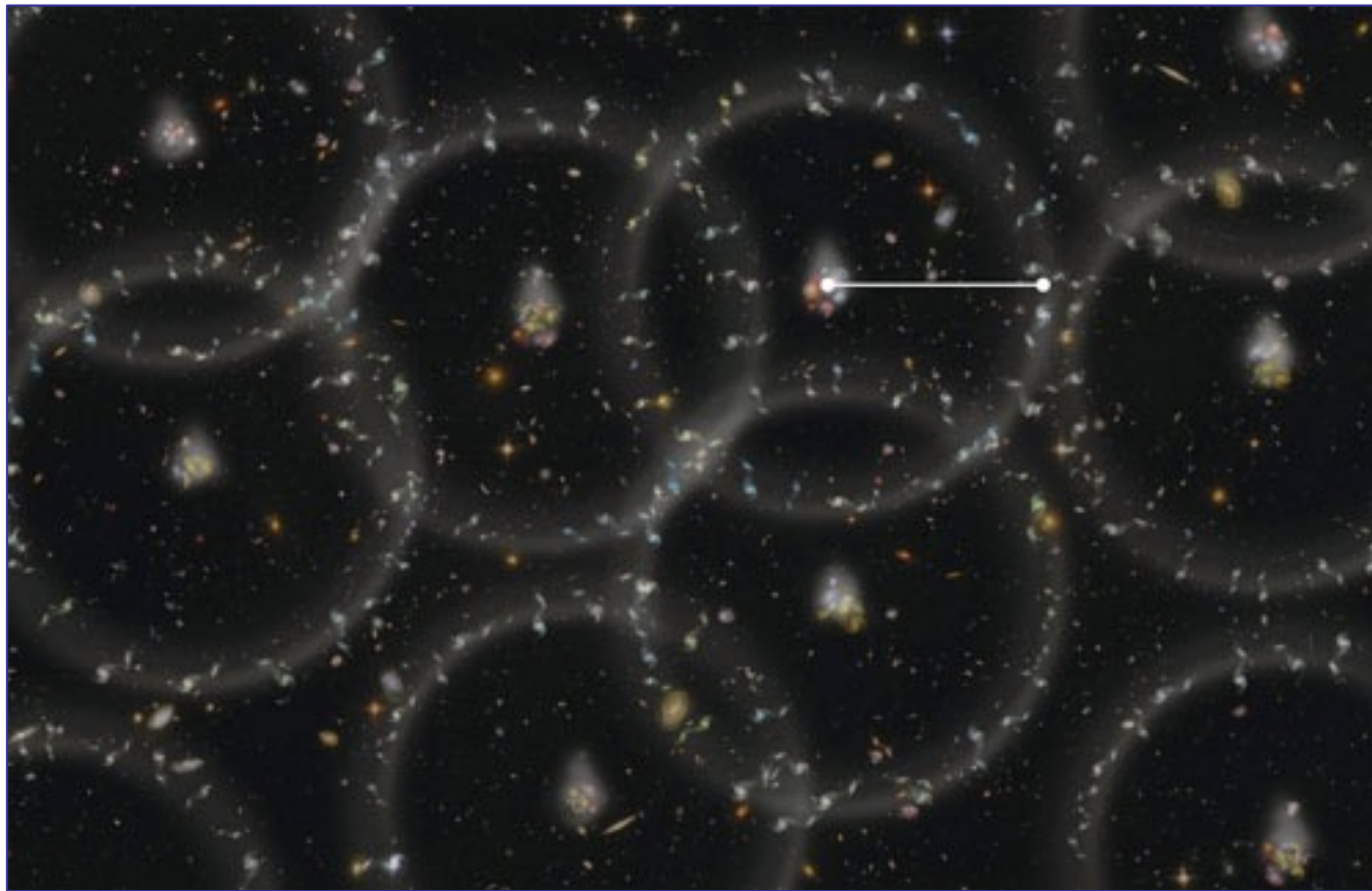
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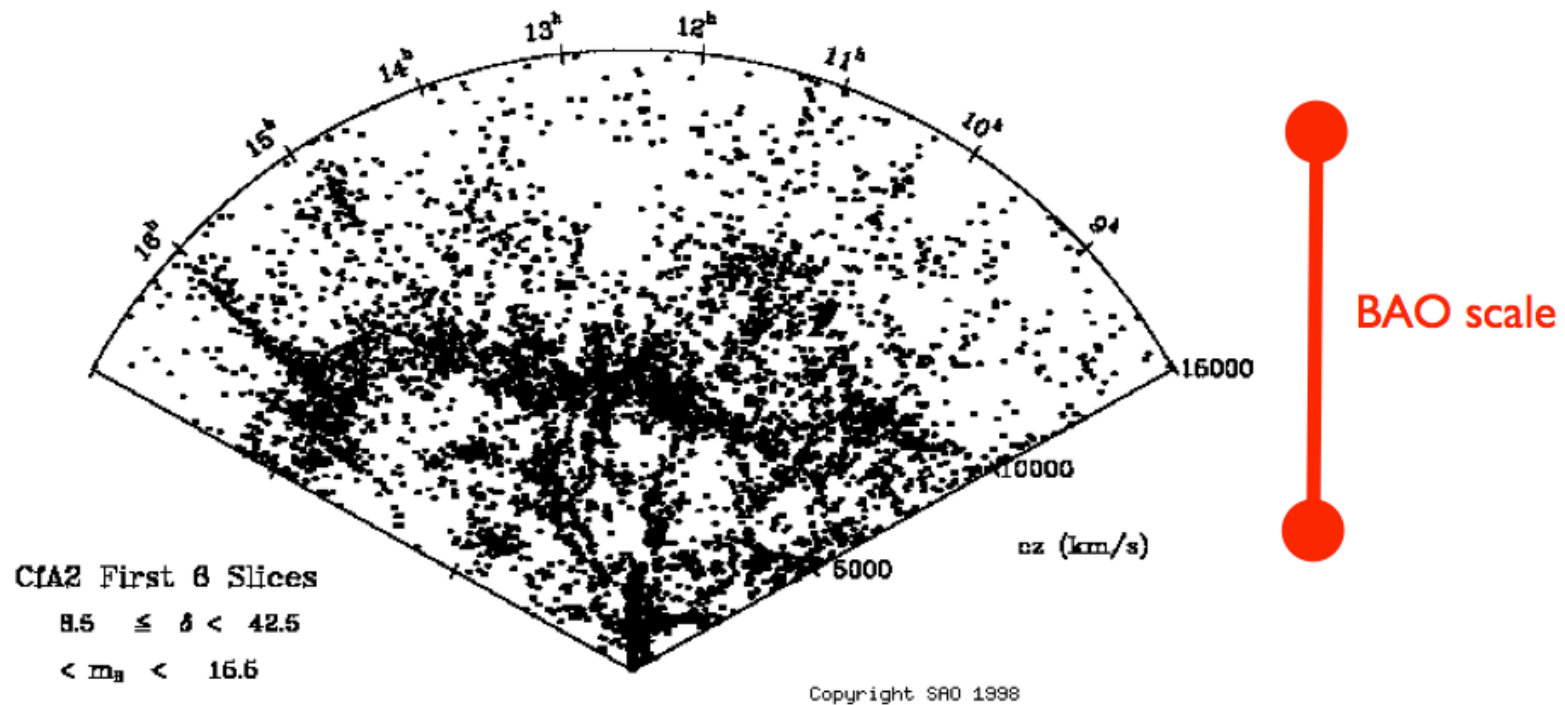


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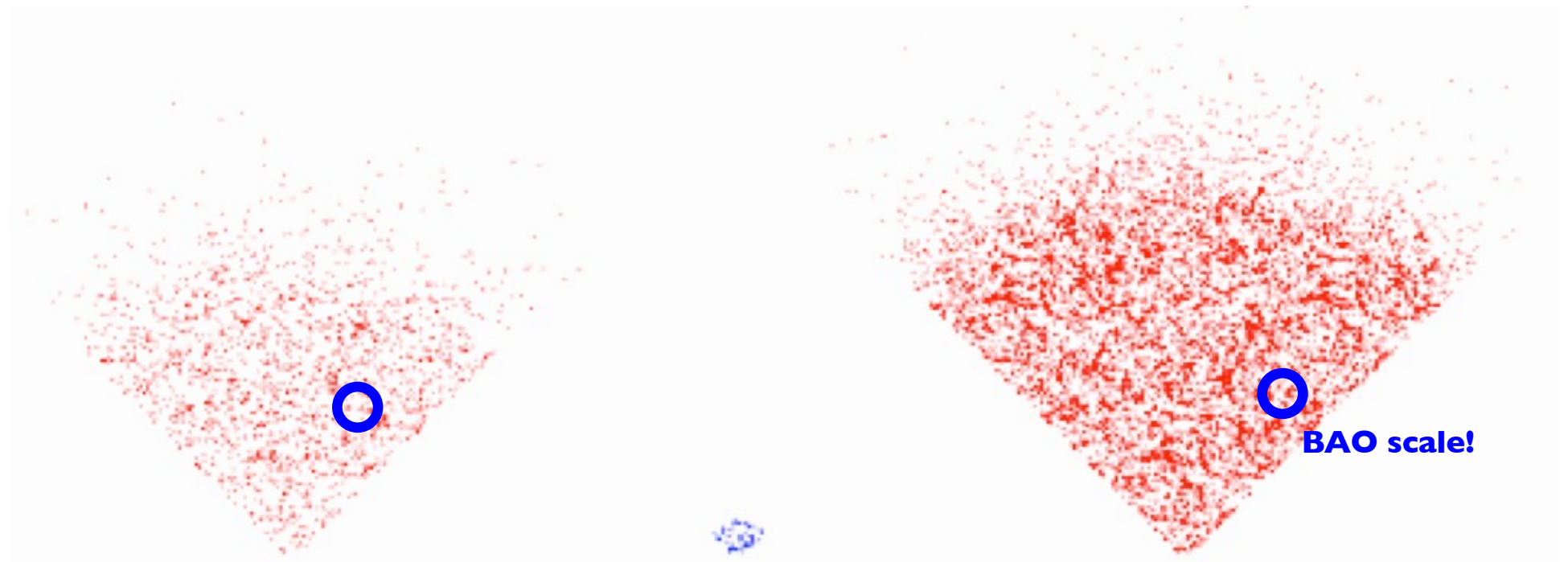
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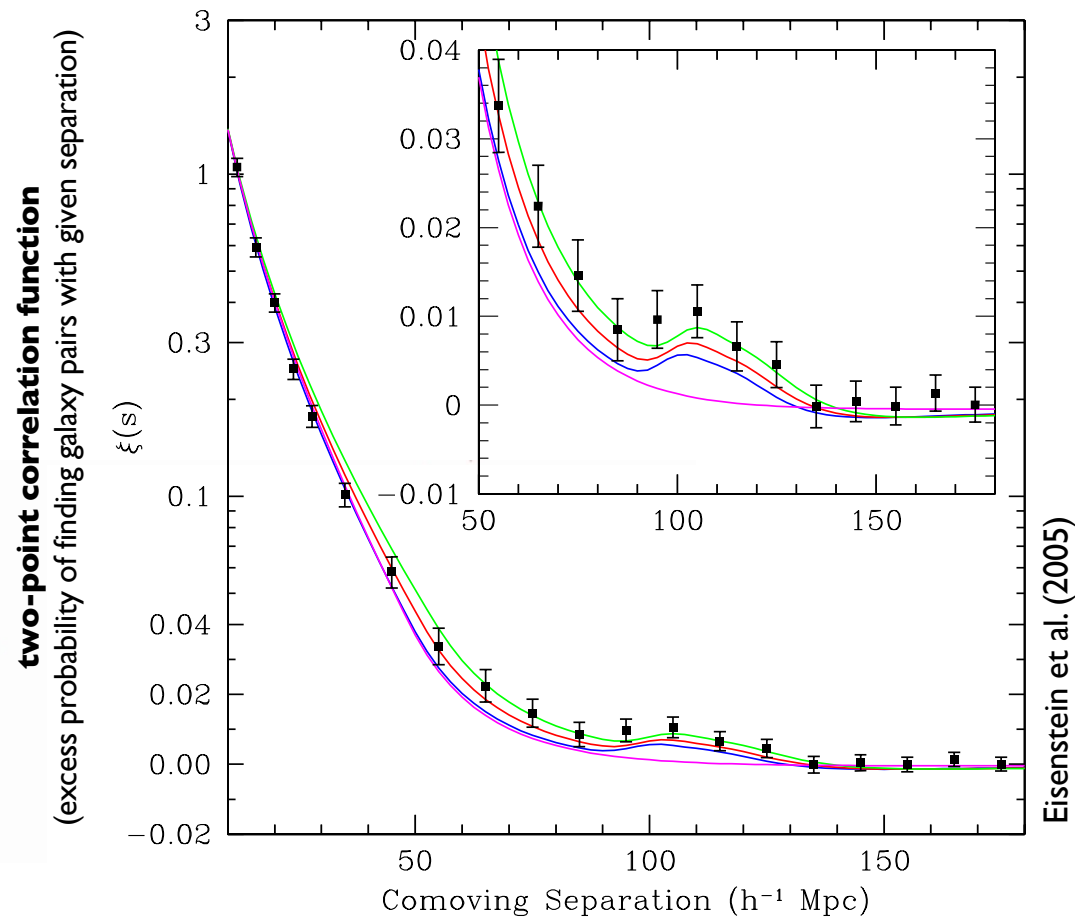
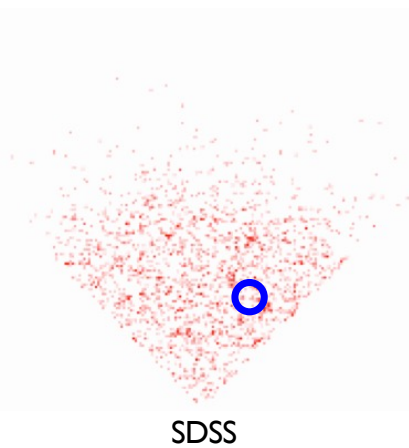


SDSS

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BOSS  
(Baryon Oscillations Spectroscopic Survey)

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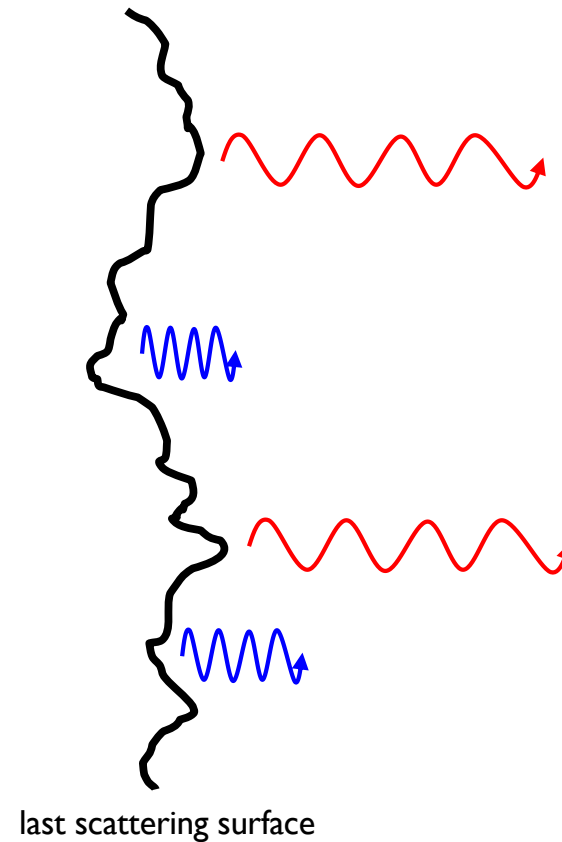
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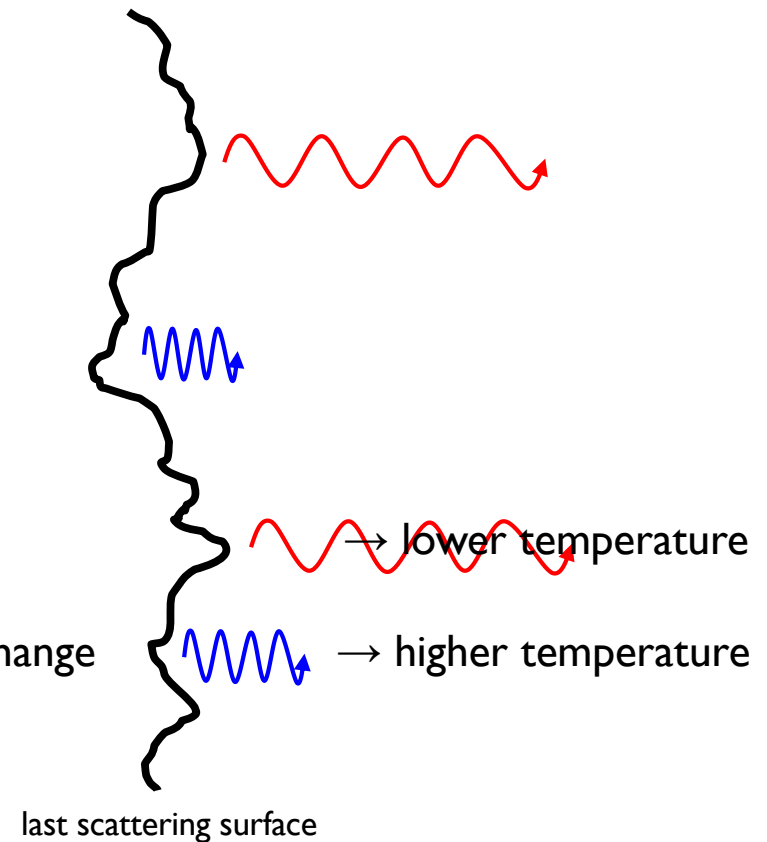
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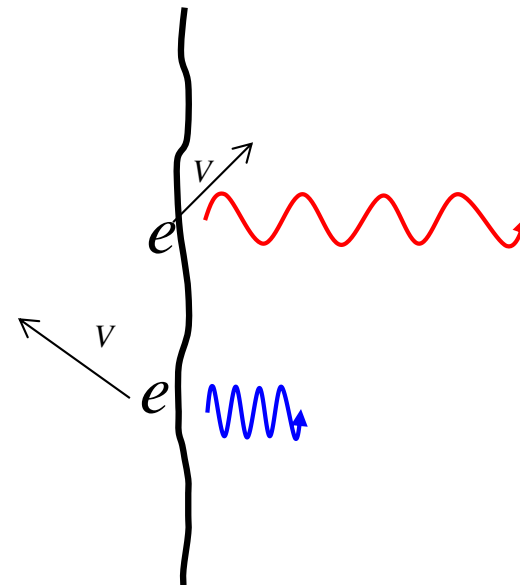


(effect dominates on super-horizon scales...)

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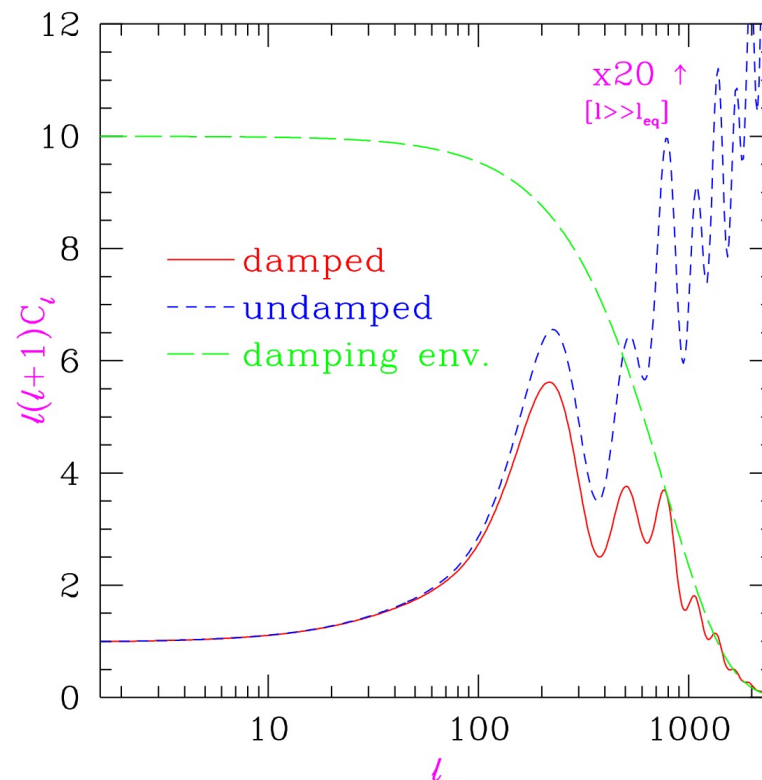


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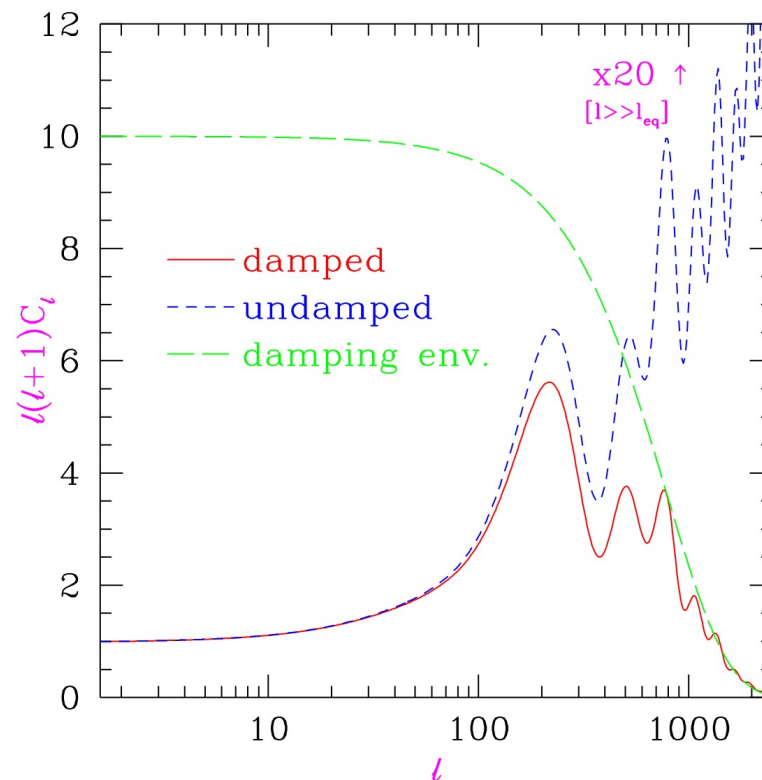
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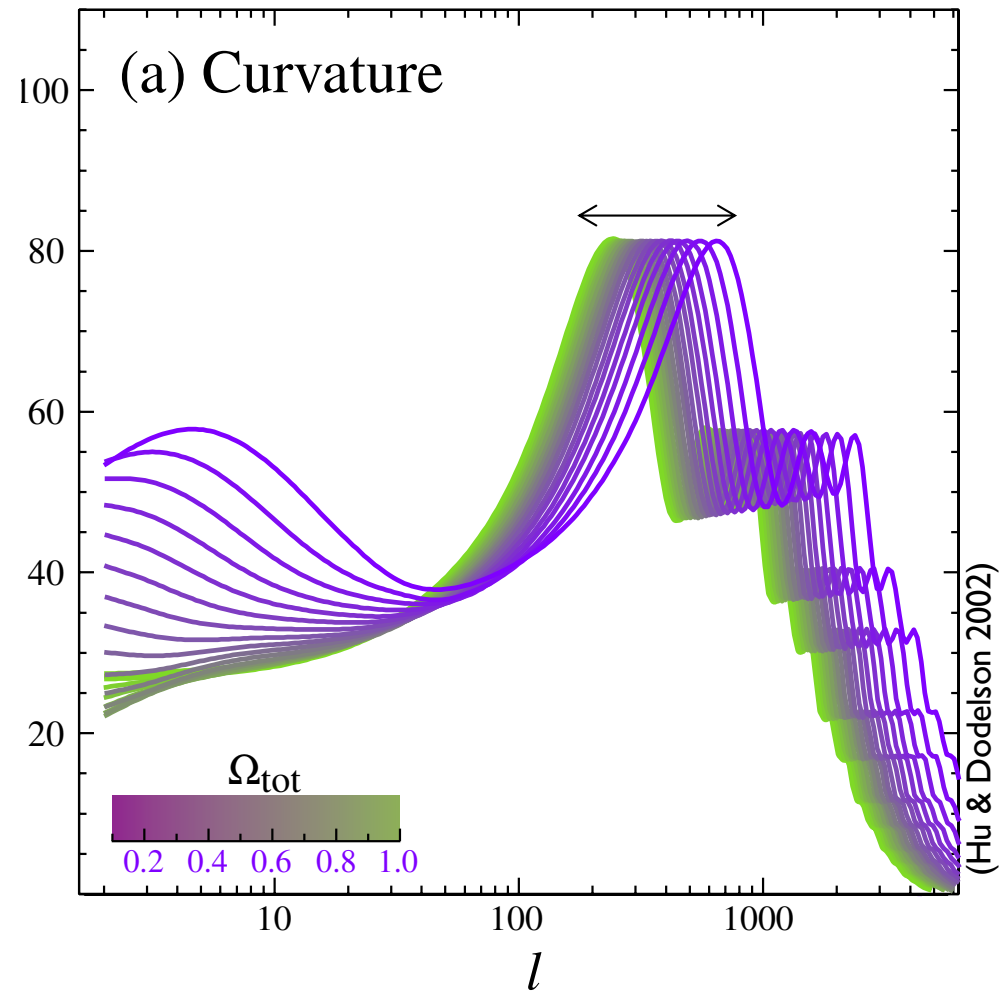
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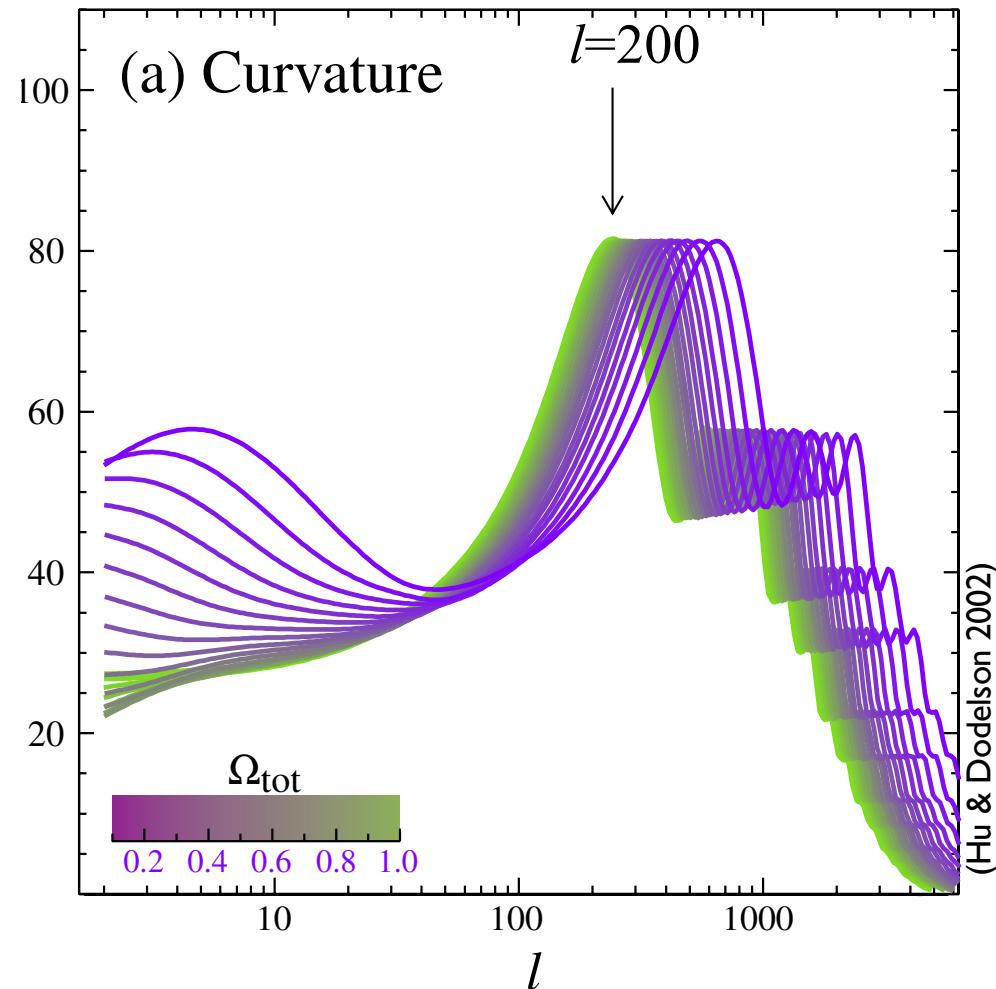
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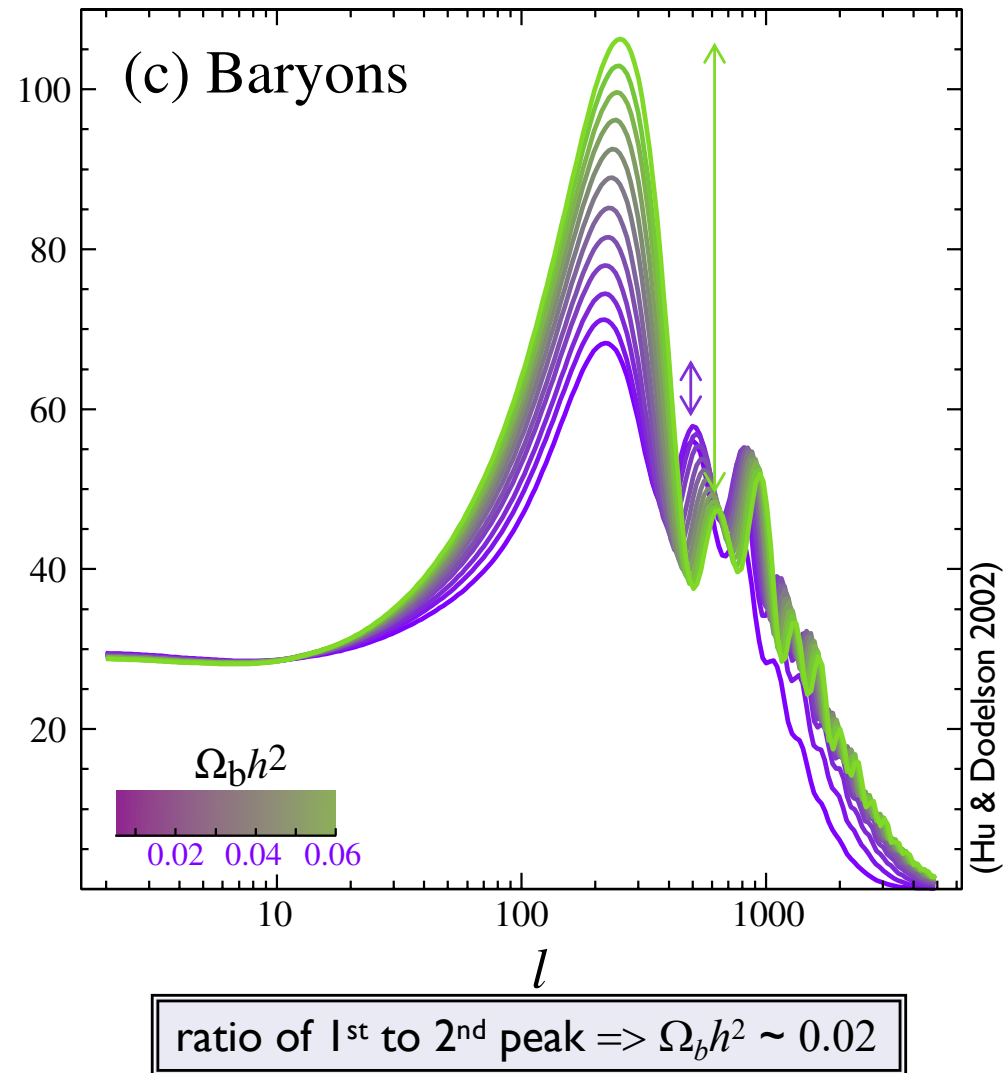
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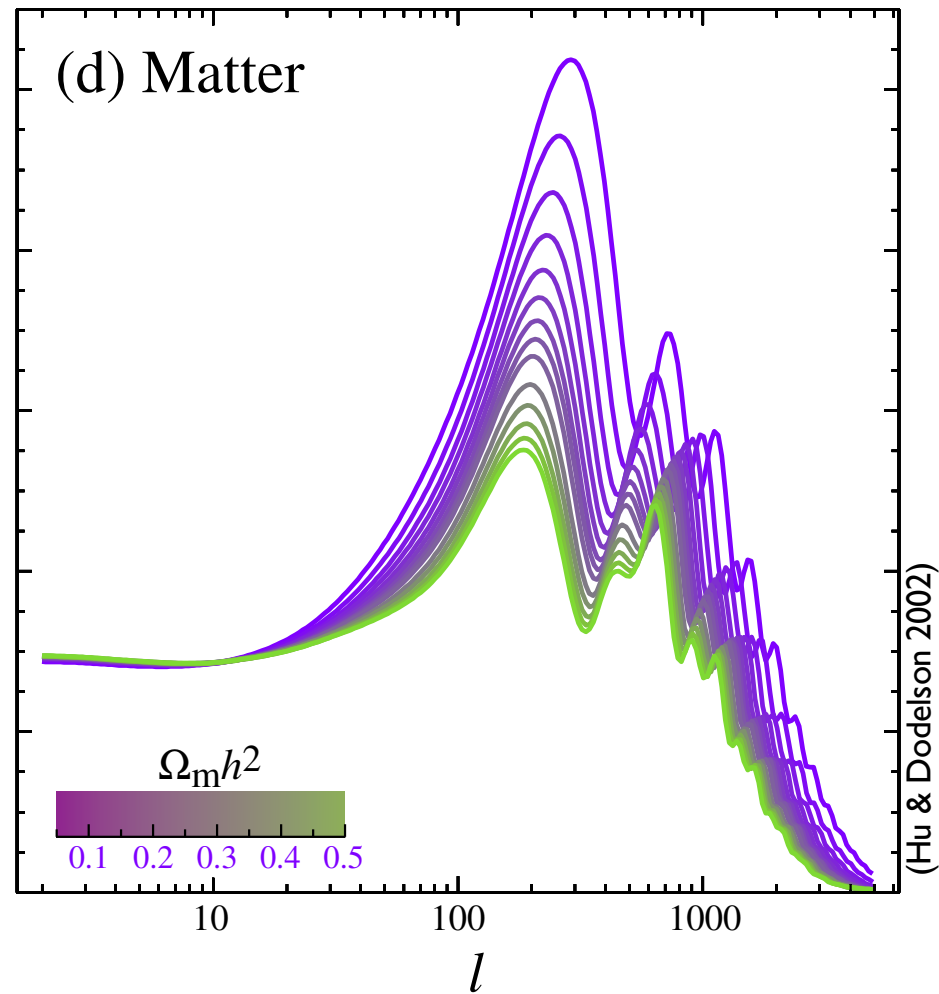


first peak at  $l \sim 200 \Rightarrow$  Universe is spatially flat!

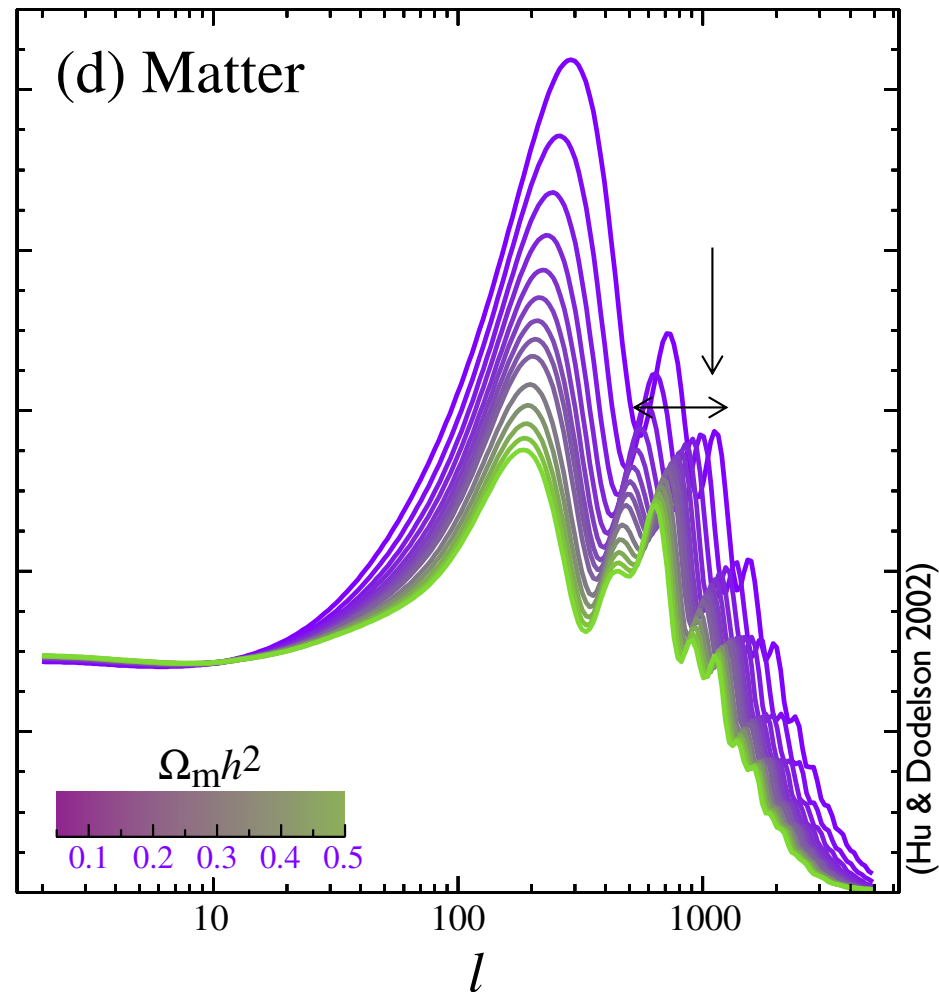
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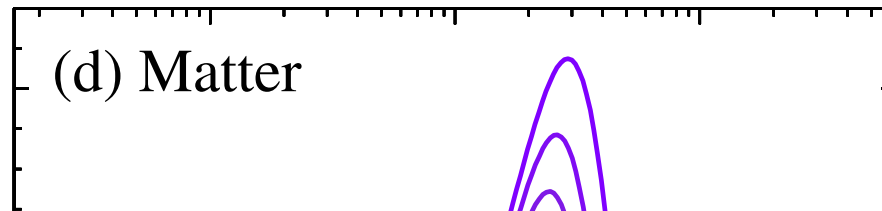


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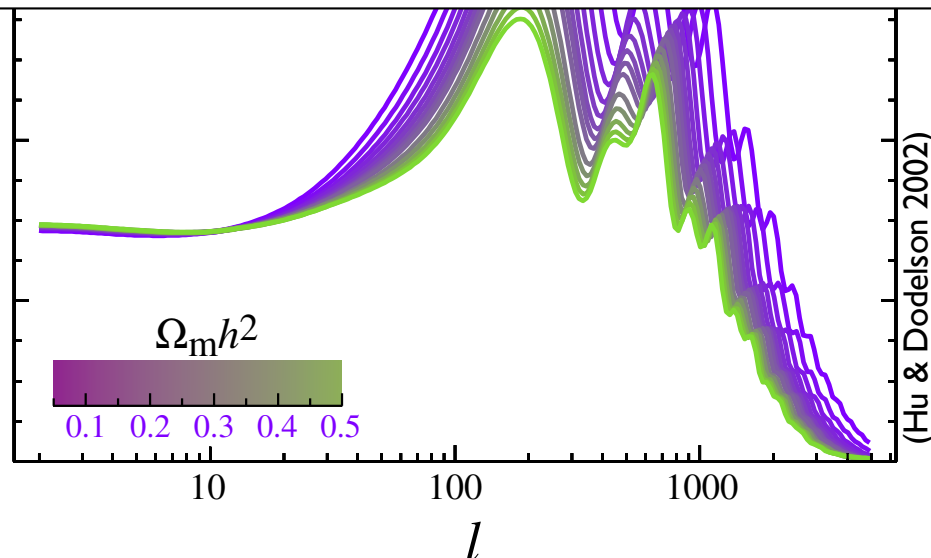


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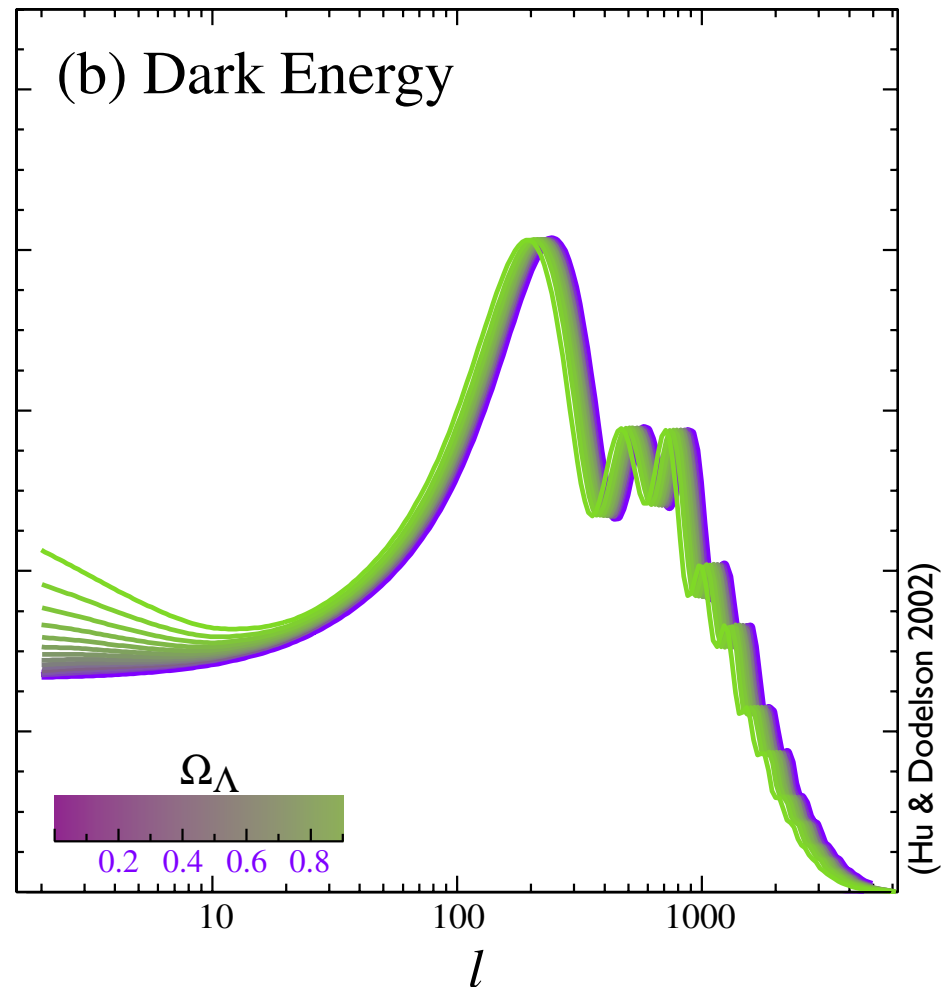
**Note:**

- anisotropies primarily depend on baryon-photon interactions/ratio
- dark matter has decoupled long before the emergence of the anisotropies



third peak separates dark matter from baryons  $\Rightarrow \Omega_m h^2 \sim 0.3$

- sensitivity to cosmic parameters
  - matter content – dark energy





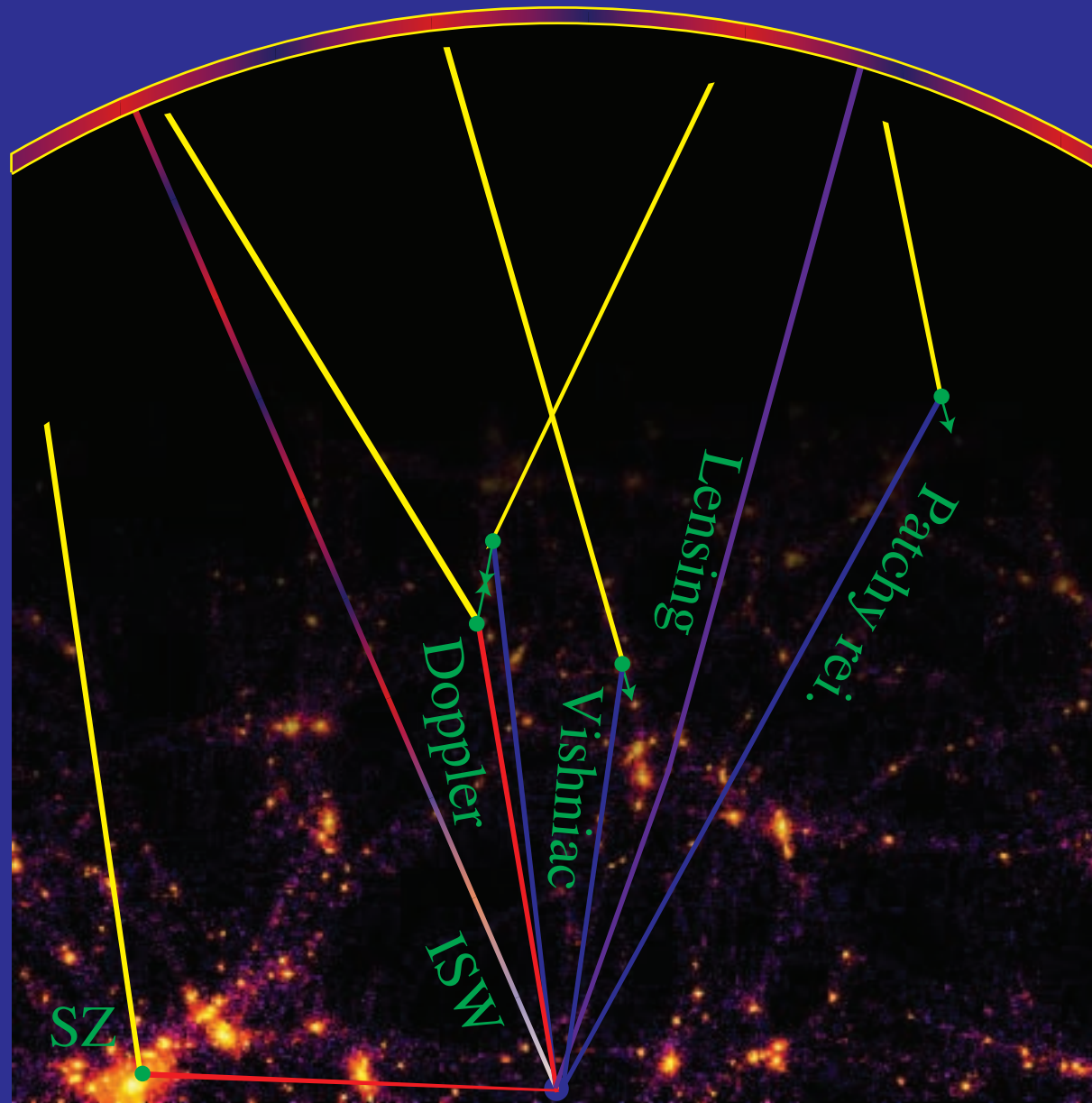
- sensitivity to cosmic parameters

the shape of the power spectrum  
of the intrinsic temperature fluctuations in the CMB  
depends sensitively on the cosmological parameters!

- discovery
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    - **what's their nature?**
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interactions of CMB photons with matter inbetween  $z_{\text{dec}}$  and  $z=0$

# Primary Anisotropies



recombination  
 $z \sim 1000$

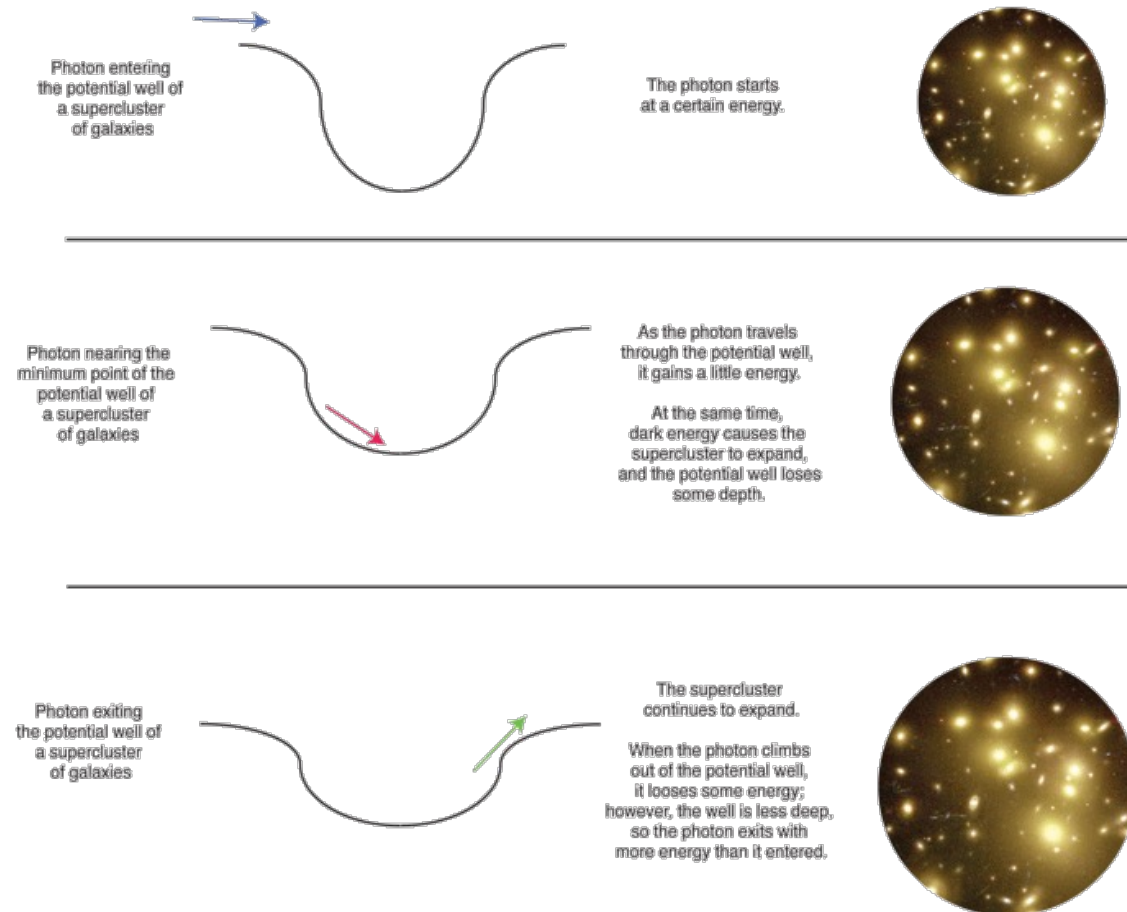
reionization  
 $z \sim 10$

acceleration  
 $z \sim 1$

- secondary fluctuations – where do they come from?
  - integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect
  - Rees-Sciama effect
  - Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect (thermal & kinematic)
  - Ostriker-Vishniac effect
  - patchy reionisation of the Universe
  - gravitational lensing

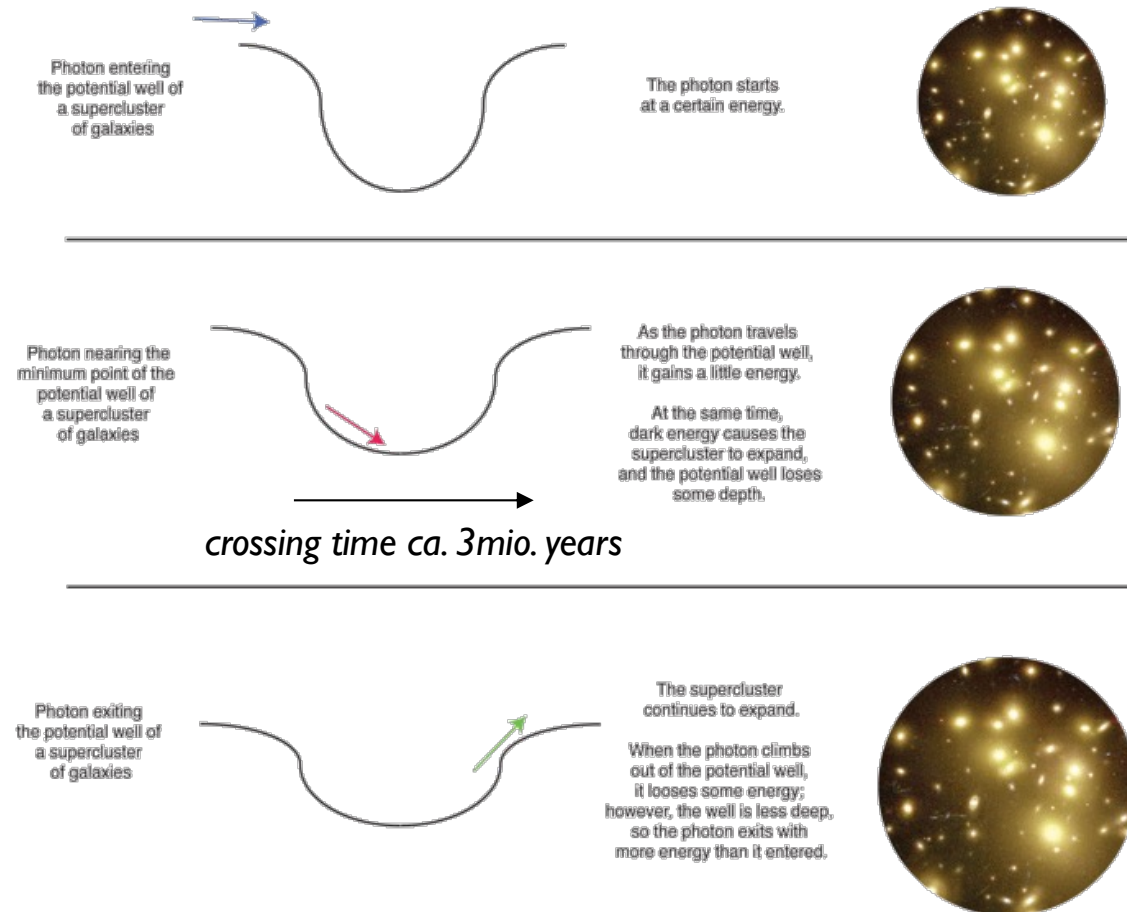
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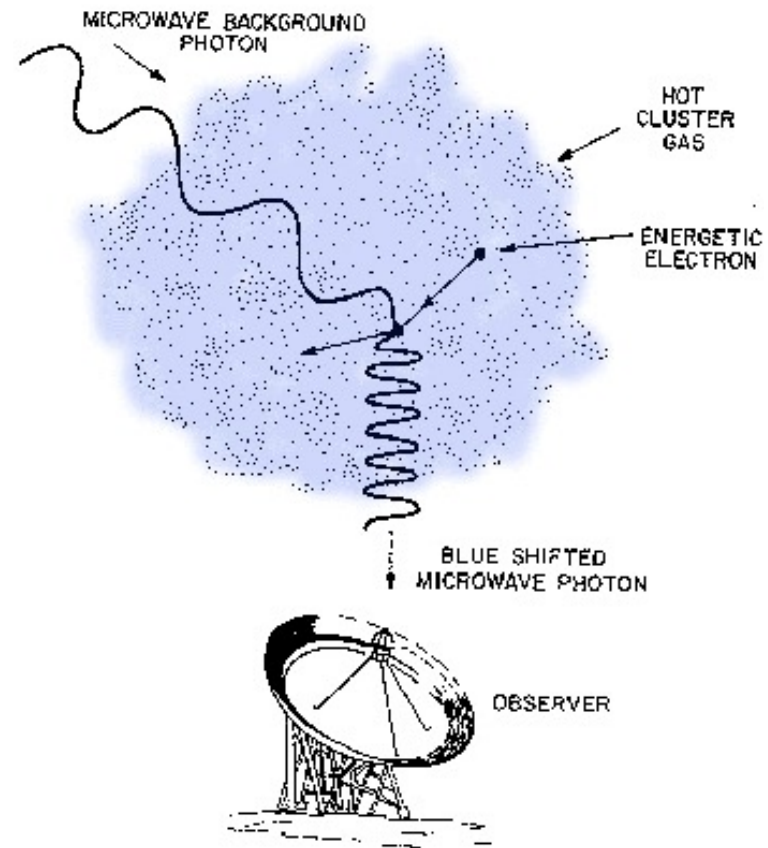
- fluctuations due to **global** (time-varying) gravitational potential
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- Rees-Sciama (RS) effect
  - fluctuations due to **local** (time-varying) gravitational potential
  - caused by time-varying non-linear perturbations (e.g. haloes)



- Sunyaev-Zeldovich (SZ) effect



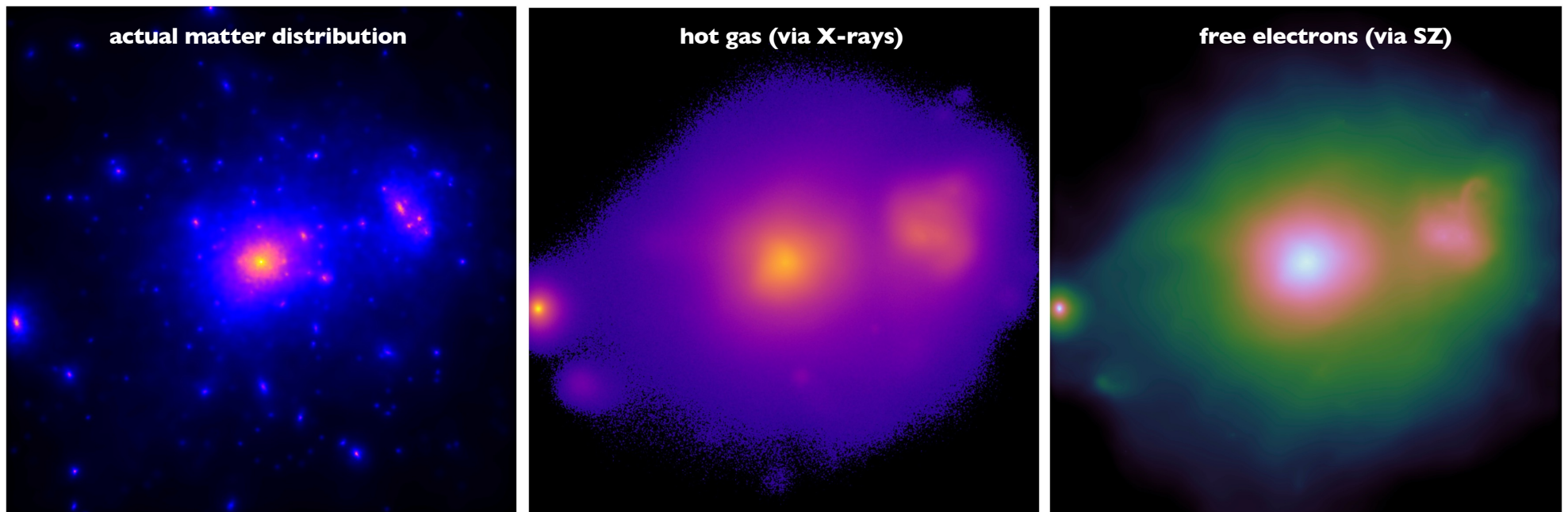
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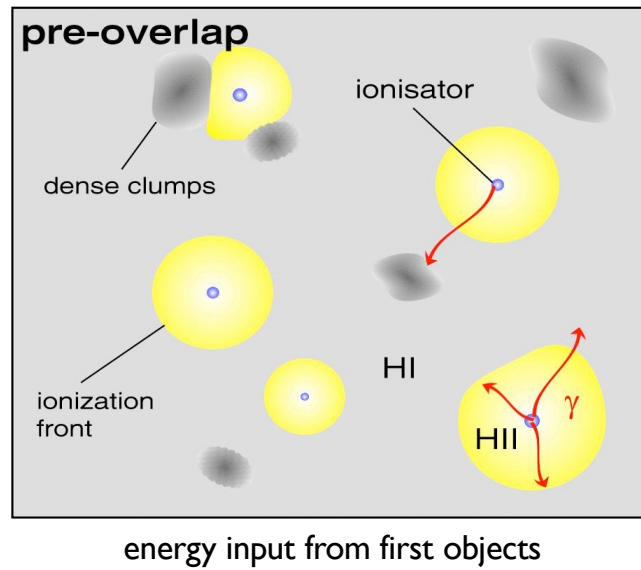
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the SZ effect is used to study galaxy clusters:

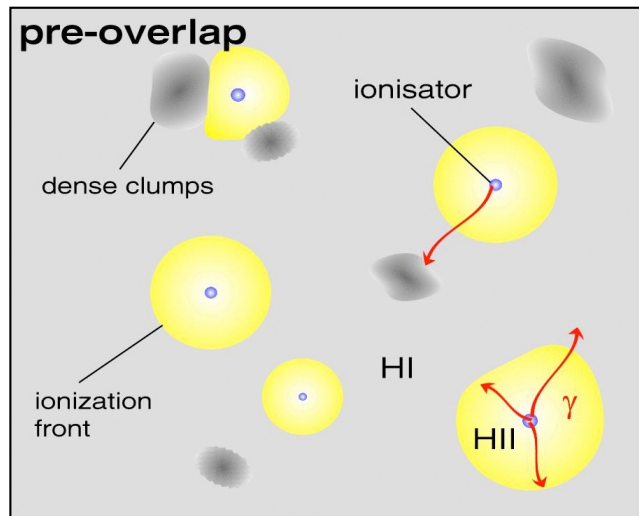


- Ostriker-Vishniac (OV) effect
  - higher order coupling between bulk flow of electrons and their density perturbations (outside virialized objects)

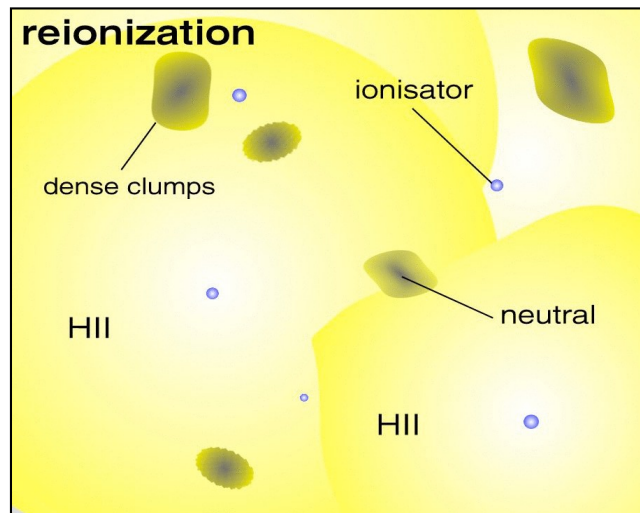
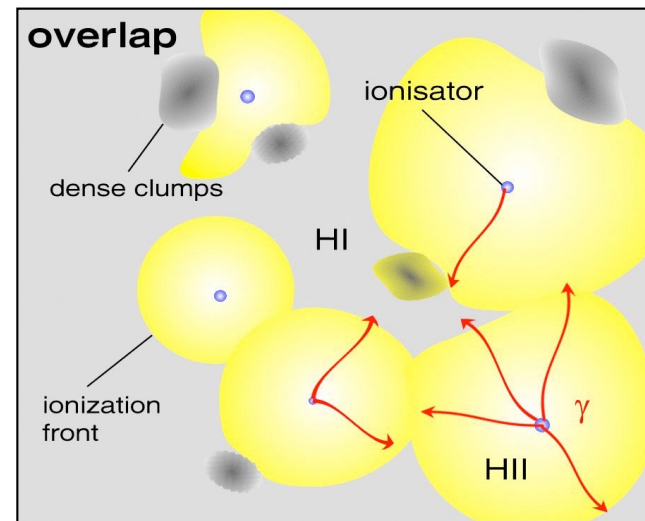
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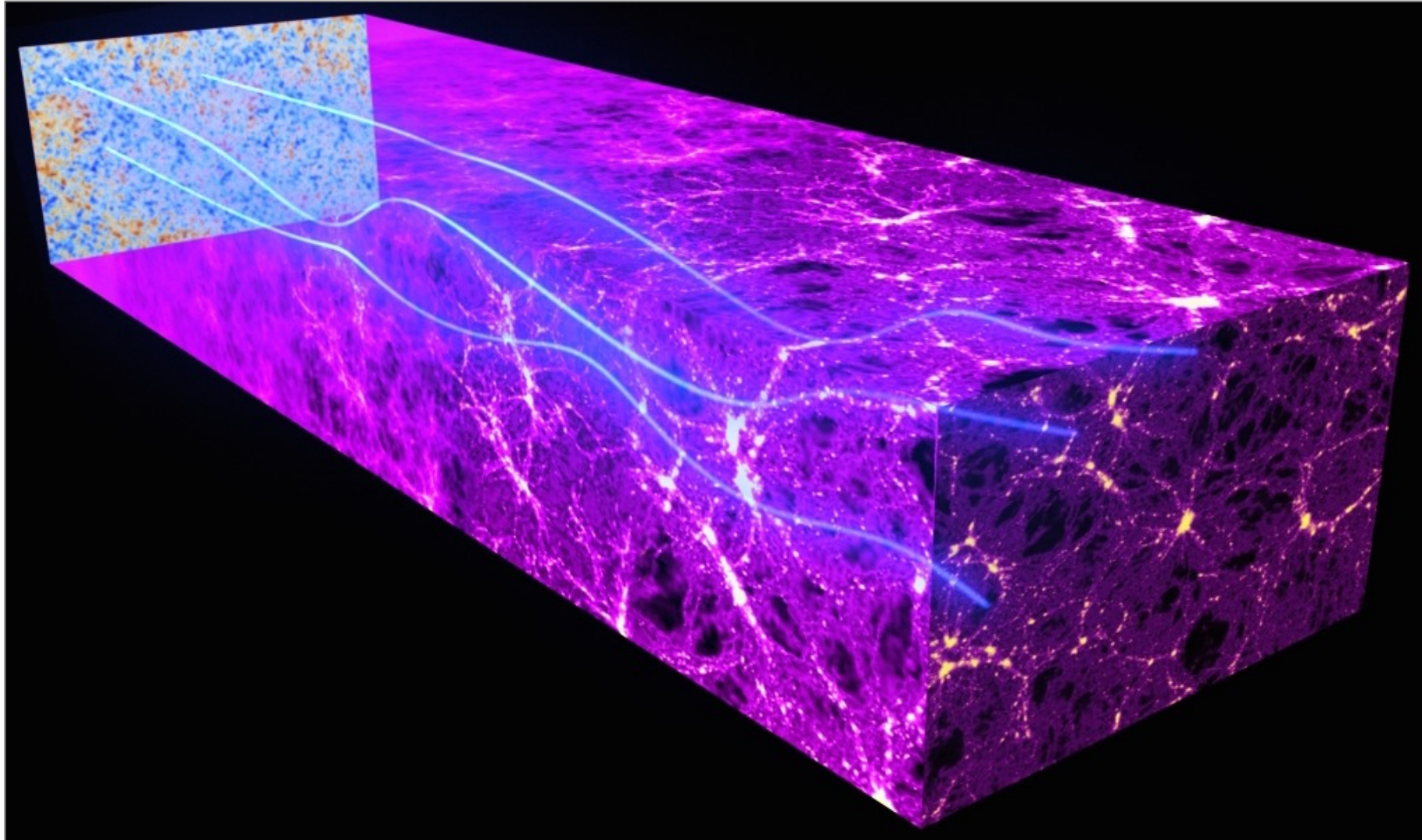
energy input from first objects



HII regions: free  $e^-$  available for scattering!



- gravitational lensing

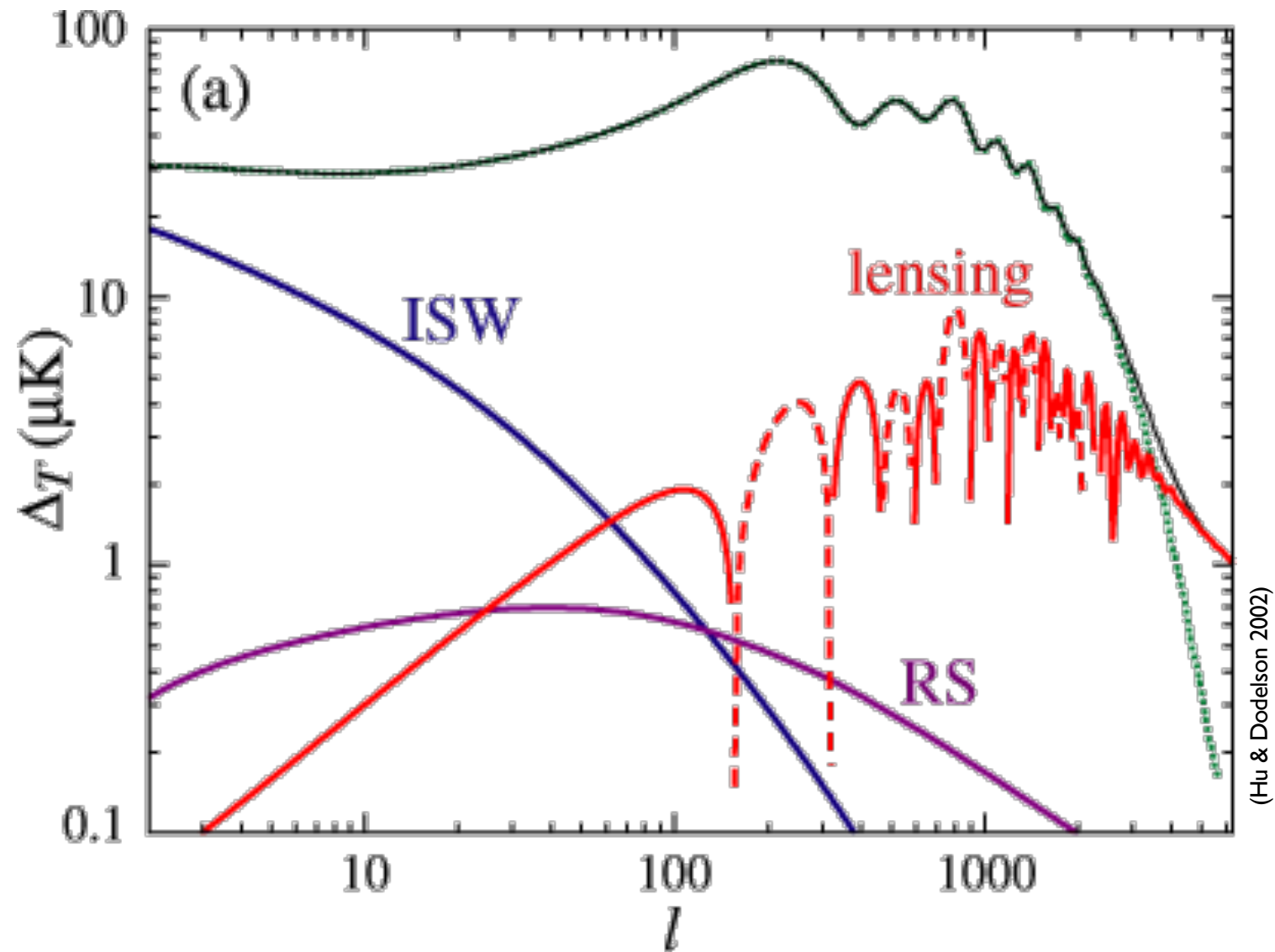


(ESA, <http://sci.esa.int/planck/51606-gravitational-lensing-of-the-cosmic-microwave-background/>)

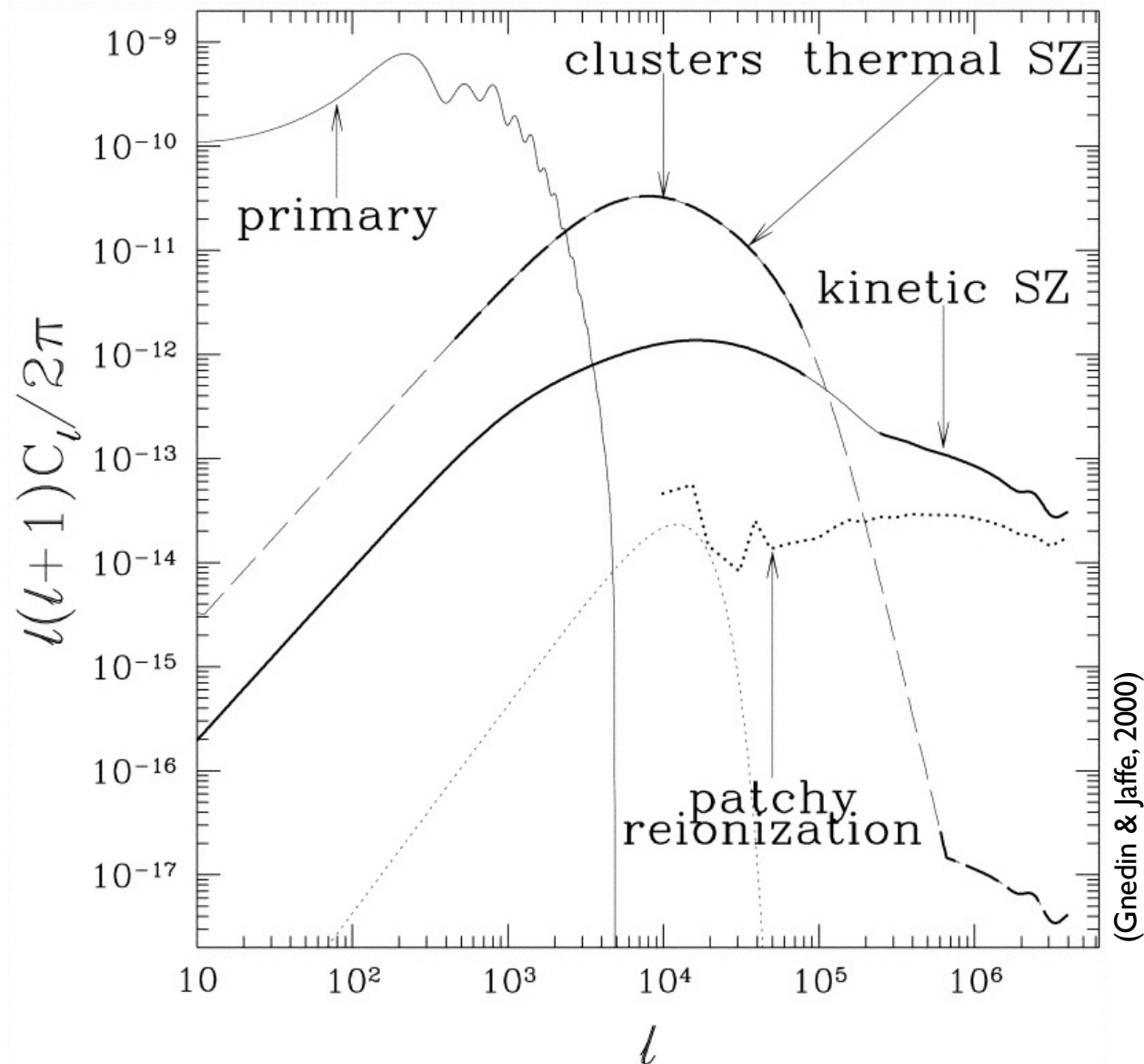
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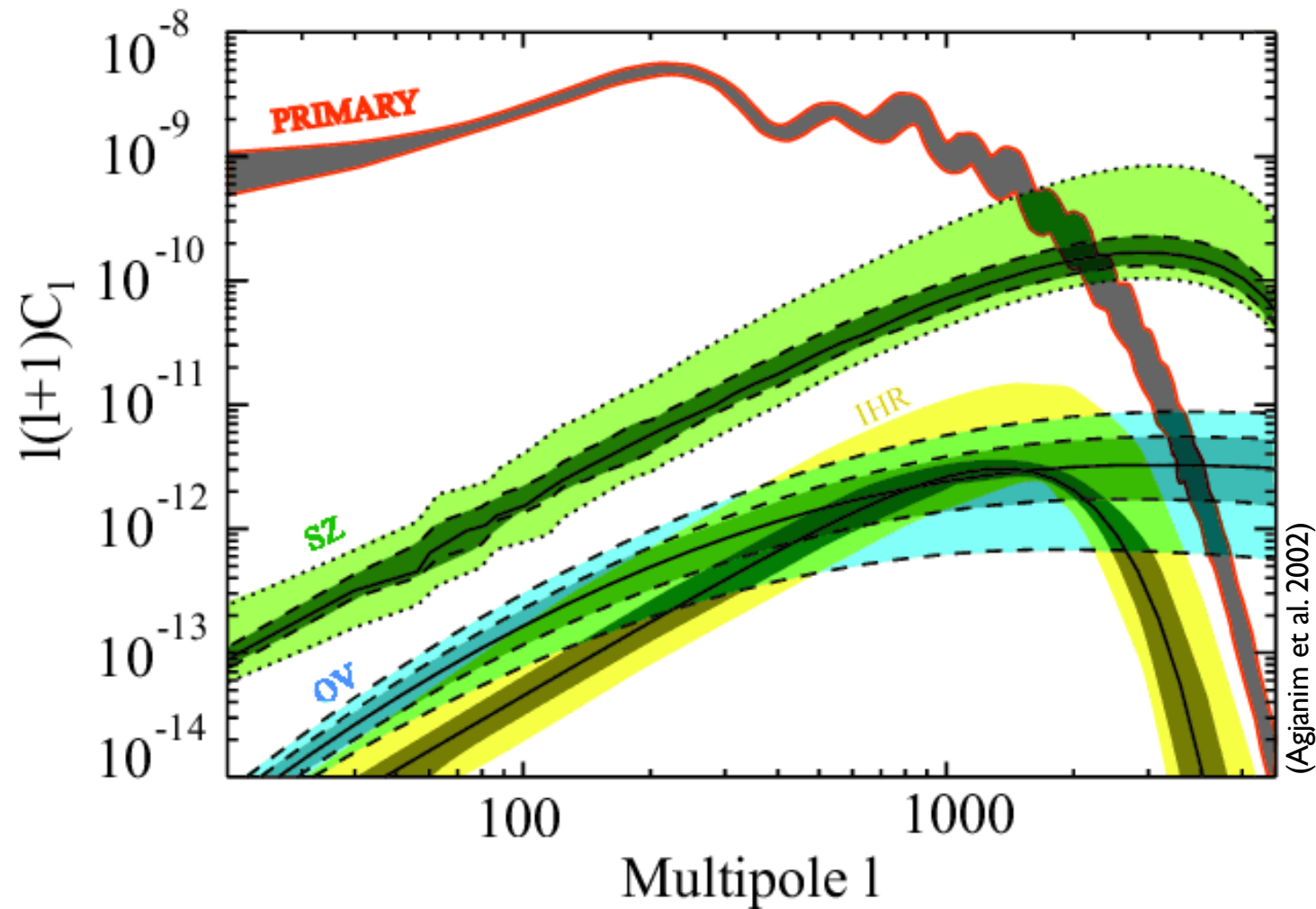
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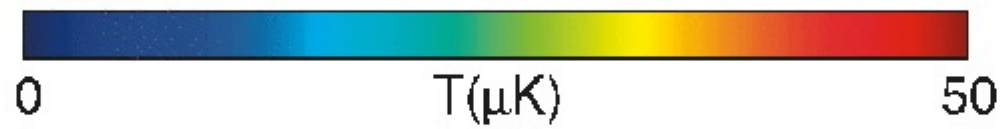
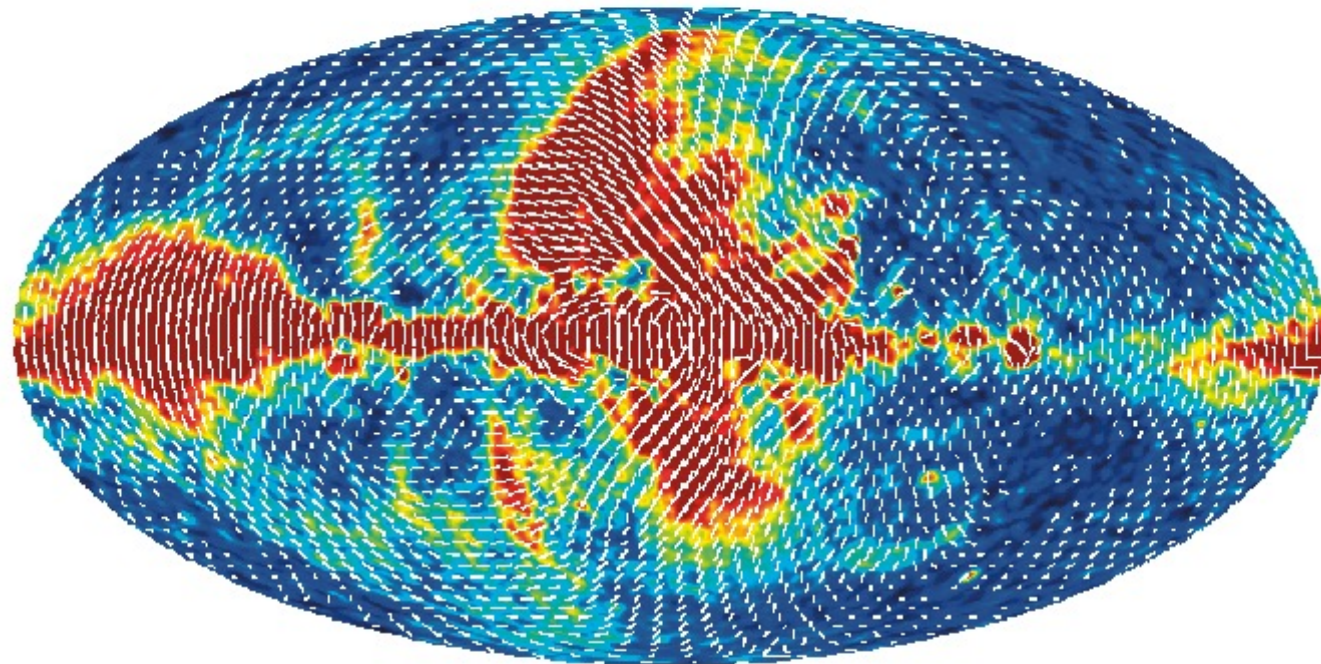
## ■ relevance of secondary effects

for  $l > 3000$  lensing and tSZ dominate anisotropies!

- relevance of secondary effects



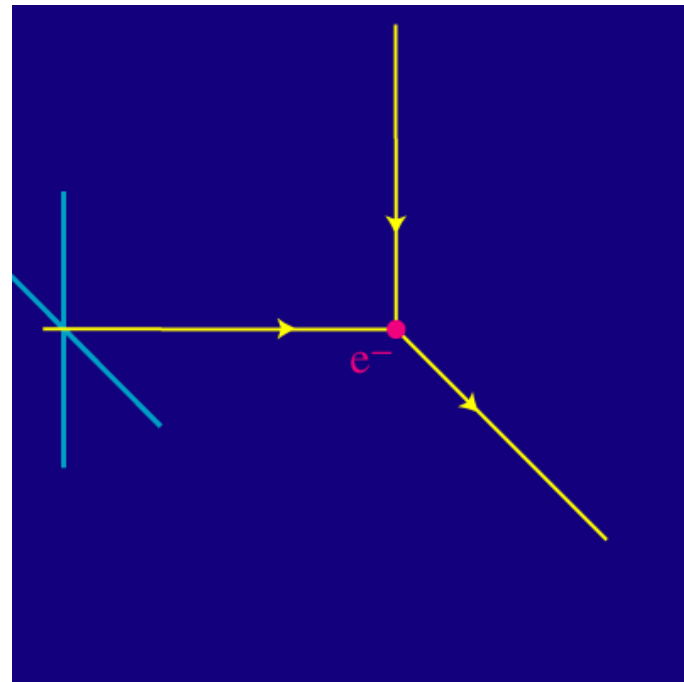
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Hinshaw et al. 2008

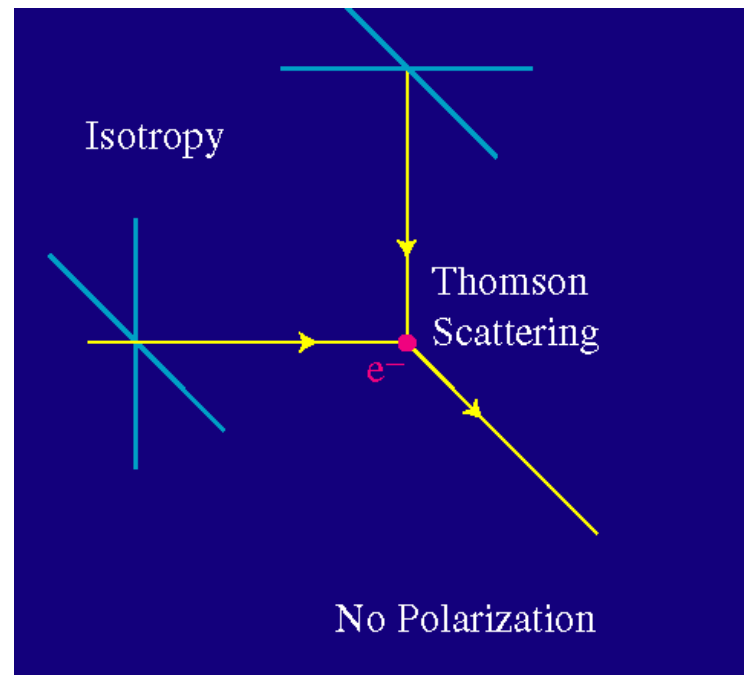
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- the scattered wave is polarised perpendicular to the incidence direction
- light cannot be polarised along direction of motion:  
→ only one linear polarisation state gets scattered



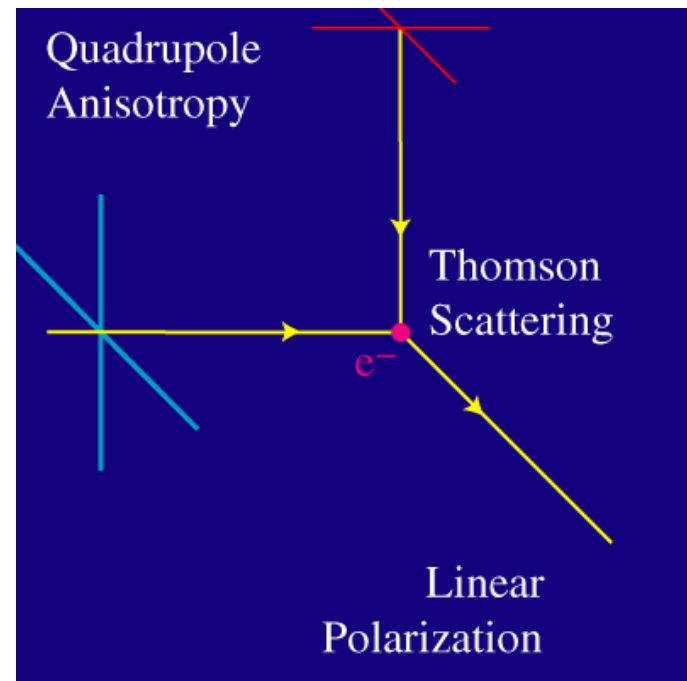
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- incidence directions are isotropic  $\rightarrow$  no net polarisation



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- the scattered wave is polarised perpendicular to the incidence direction
- incidence directions has quadrupole  $\rightarrow$  net polarisation



(these are only E modes)



- CMB polarisation

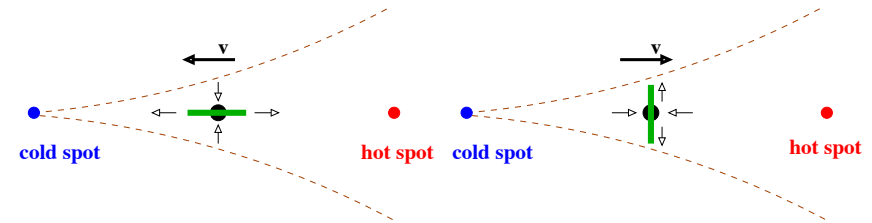
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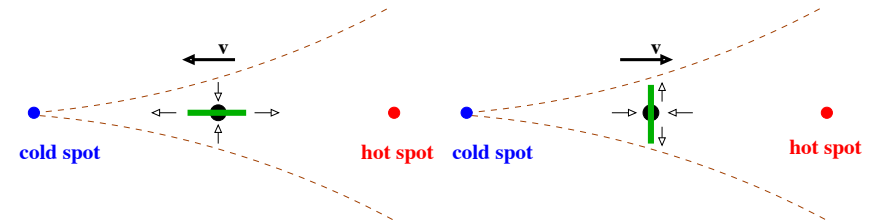
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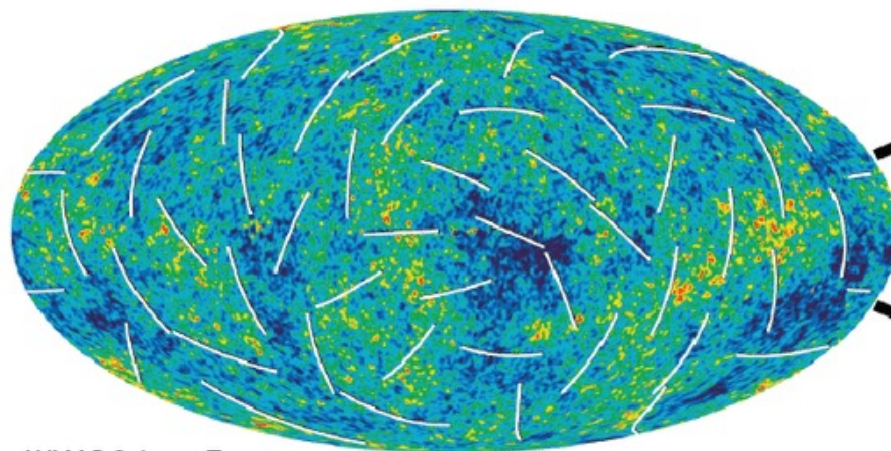
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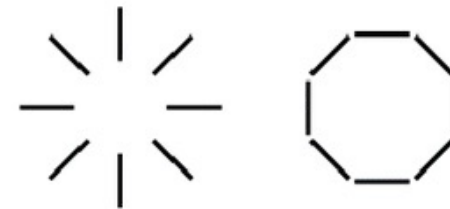


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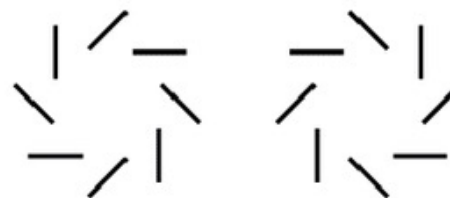


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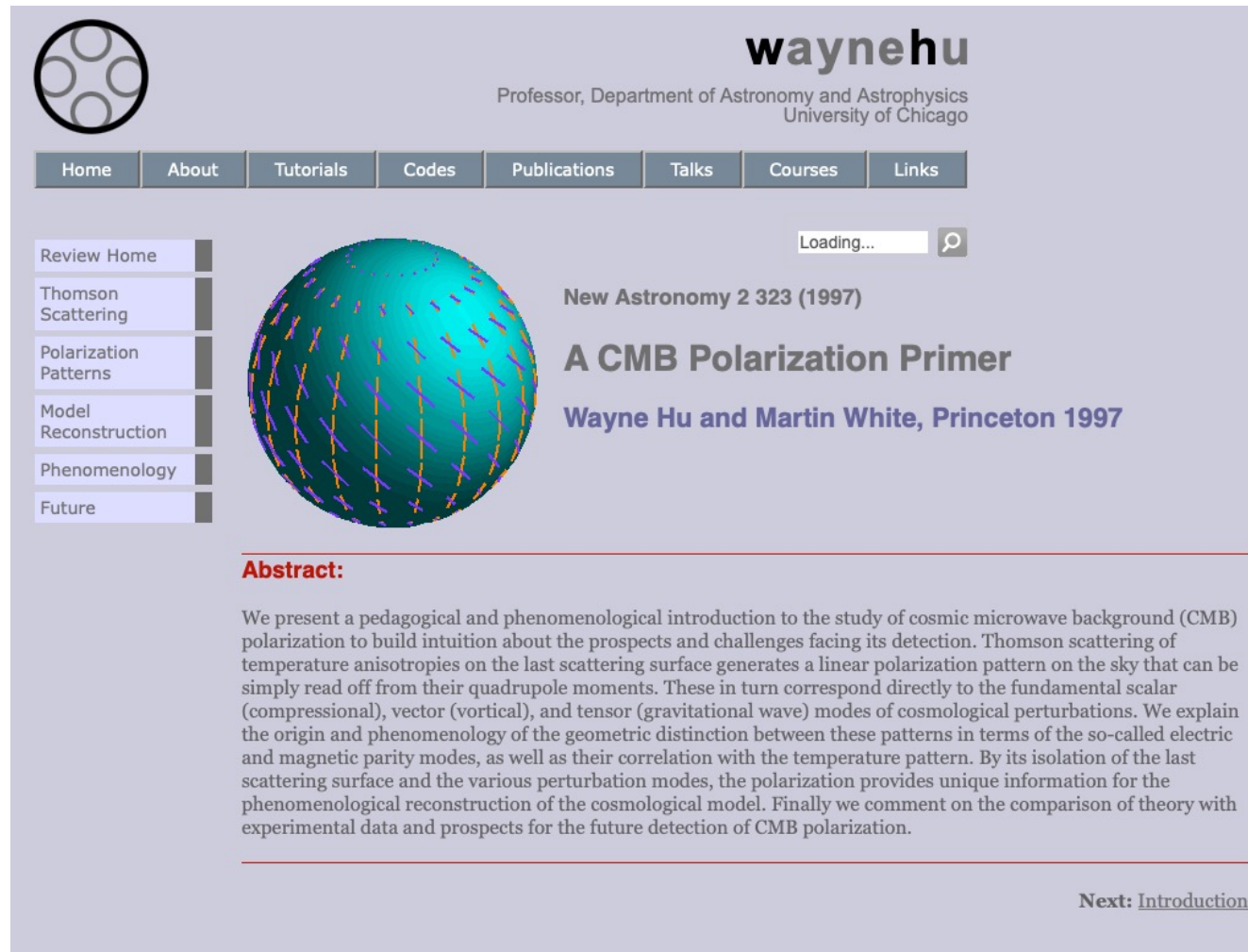
E-modes



B-modes



- CMB polarisation



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**A CMB Polarization Primer**  
Wayne Hu and Martin White, Princeton 1997

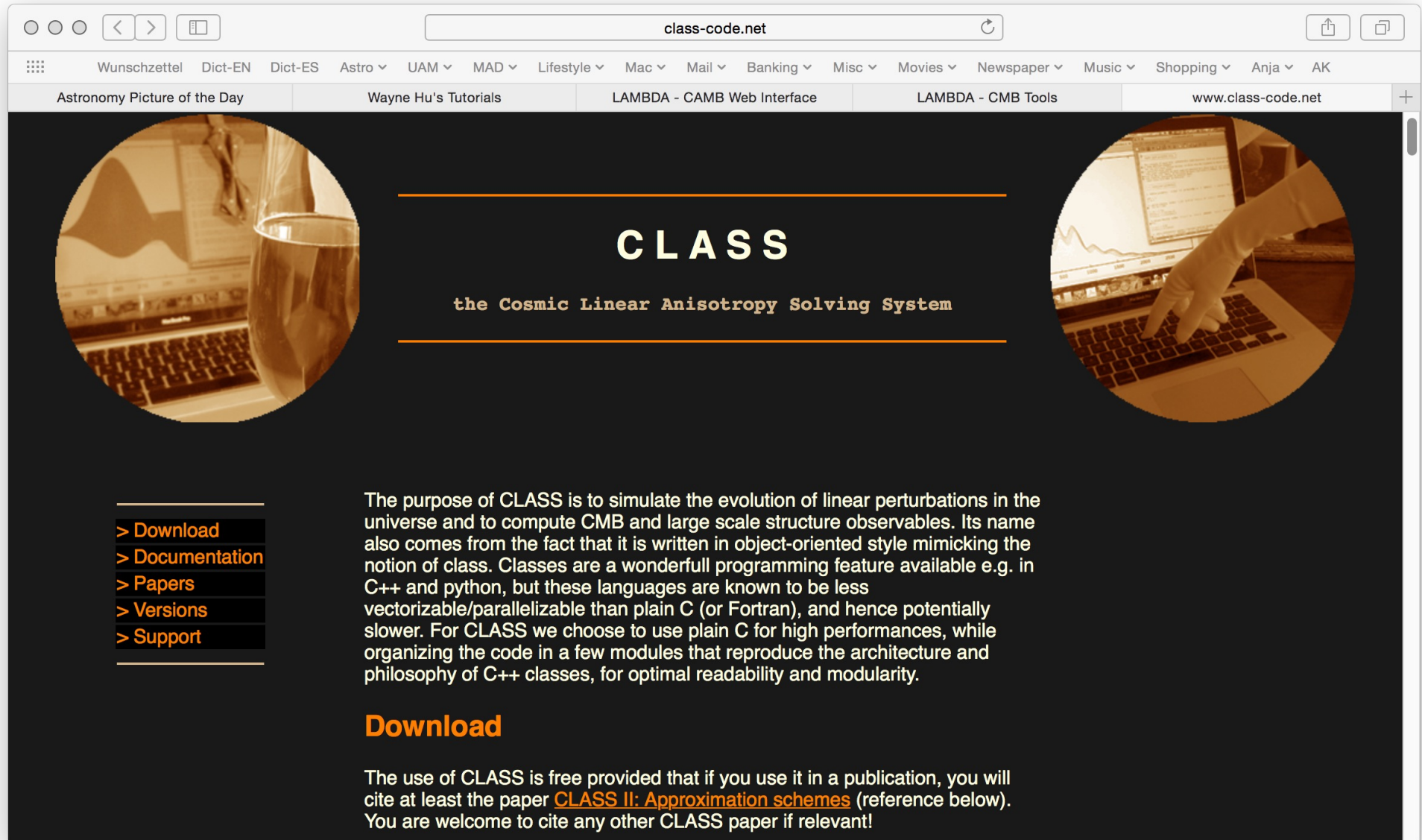
**Abstract:**

We present a pedagogical and phenomenological introduction to the study of cosmic microwave background (CMB) polarization to build intuition about the prospects and challenges facing its detection. Thomson scattering of temperature anisotropies on the last scattering surface generates a linear polarization pattern on the sky that can be simply read off from their quadrupole moments. These in turn correspond directly to the fundamental scalar (compressional), vector (vortical), and tensor (gravitational wave) modes of cosmological perturbations. We explain the origin and phenomenology of the geometric distinction between these patterns in terms of the so-called electric and magnetic parity modes, as well as their correlation with the temperature pattern. By its isolation of the last scattering surface and the various perturbation modes, the polarization provides unique information for the phenomenological reconstruction of the cosmological model. Finally we comment on the comparison of theory with experimental data and prospects for the future detection of CMB polarization.

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